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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Eggs come high—25 cents.

Christmas comes on Tuesday.

Not all Decatur girls who wear wings on their hats are angels.

Judge Wilkin's charge to the grand jury was concise and forcible.

As a dude loomed up in the city it was a farmer who exclaimed: "Gosh! what things we see when we don't have no gun!"

Arnold, the noted horse thief, was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary this forenoon by Judge Wilkin.

Have you seen the Jumbo elephant at Linn & Scruggs' store? He's a buster. His back nearly touches the ceiling.

A large number of Maroa people will testify before the grand jury and tell what they know of the shooting of Joseph Cooper, on Sept. 6th, by John Q. Adams.

Give J. W. Tyler, jr., an order and he will build you a substantial set of harness. He has a nice line of horse blankets on sale.

It is calculated that the sting of a bee is one thirty-second of an inch long. Imagination makes it measure a yard in length.

At Boody the other day Will Heise, of Elwin, and Amos Evans had a little misunderstanding, which was finally settled before 'Squire Harbert.

Decatur is a bad town for dudes to strike. They are not here long until the officers are after them because of their crookedness.

A telegram from Cincinnati states that Joseph Jefferson's vocal powers have returned to him and that he is in a fair way to recover his voice.

Special attention is directed to the notice of A. Wait published in another column offering a farm of 160 acres for sale.

Next week the ladies of Stapp's Chapel and the celebrated "Peake family" just over from Switzerland will "hold the fort" at a three nights' fair and festival at the tabernacle—the 12th, 13th and 14th.

Notice the new advertisement for W. R. Abbott & Co., reliable jewelers in another column. They have a magnificent and varied stock of novelties in their line for the holidays. Learn their low prices.

There is certainly no place in the city where you can find such an array of useful and elegant articles for Christmas gifts, and for so little money as at the City Book Store. Great attractions next week.

How often do we hear of the sudden fatal termination of a case of croup, when a young life might have been saved by the prompt use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral! Be wise in time, and keep a bottle of it on hand, ready for instant use. 3

In Clark County, the home of Judge Wilkin, it is estimated that $500,000 have been taken out by option swindlers, beside one valuable life. The amount of money lost to Edgar county in option dealing will probably approximate $1,000,000.

Persons of lotteries should not fail to note that the postmaster general has decided that any person who purchases a lottery ticket or carries on any correspondence with a lottery company in regard to the same, becomes liable to a fine of from one hundred to five hundred dollars.

The "wishbone" wedding has become quite popular in some quarters. The couple stand beneath a floral wishbone. After the ceremony the bride and groom are given the wishbone to pull. The tug results in a break somewhere, and whoever holds the long piece is absolved from getting up to build fires in the morning.

By the use of Flavoring Extracts, made from others, and other injurious articles, in our pastry and our creams, we encounter danger. Such extracts give some foreign flavor, but in their very nature are injurious. These evils may be avoided by using none but Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts, which are made from the true fruit.

Purge out the lurking distemper that undermines health, and the constitutional vigor will return. Those who suffer from an enfeebled and disordered state of the system, should take Ayer's Sarsaparilla to cleanse the blood, and restore vitality. 3

The County Board.

Clerk Hardy informs us that the December session of the Macon county board of supervisors will convene one week from to-day, Tuesday, Dec. 11th, at 1:30 p. m., in the newly fitted up supervisors' room occupied by Treasurer Wood. Those having claims against the county should present them to Mr. Hardy without delay.

Peculiarities of Our New Directory.

In looking over our new Directory the first name we see is Abbey, and further on we find the Popes and Priests and Churchmen, also an Angel and the Lord, and the Gentry and the Flood, and a Few and a Little, 2 Pages and 3 Cyphers, 2 Darlings and 1 Daisy, 6 Days and 5 Holidays, 6 Bears and 10 Lyons, 2 Hawks and 1 Eagle, 5 Drakes and 2 Swans, 1 Fish and 1 Crane, 3 Hunters and 3 Birds, 5 Parks and 1 Orchard, 3 Posts and 1 Shank, a Card and a Wallet, 2 Dippers and 1 Zink, a Waltz and a Wait, 1 Beer and 2 Roses, 3 Cherries and 1 Blackstone, 14 Bells and 1 Flag, 1 Bold and 2 Cool, 1 Collar and Acuff, 2 Hands and 1 Rapp, 11 Greys and 5 Hams, 4 kinds of Grass and 7 Graves, 2 Chews and 1 Crumm, a Clerk and a Dyer, 4 Masons and 1 Painter, 3 Carpenters and 22 Bakers, 2 Waggensellers and 2 Shoemakers, a Kitchen and a House, 1 Pearl and 4 Sparks, 8 Stares and 1 Wonders, a Trail and a Place, a Lake and a Lane, 5 Doors and Shades. We also find the Rich and Poor, the Luney and Wise, Pluck and Noble, Races and Trotters, Coal and Wood, Cain and Abel, Cross and Crown, Coats and Vests, Weekly and Daily, Weaver and Webb, East and West, Brewer and Baker, Bishop and Priest, Woods and Bridges, Crane and Cradle, Toys and Drums, Temples and Palaces, Pillow and Shleppy.

Of the colors represented are Black, Blue, White, Brown, Grey, Green and Vermillion.

The name Decatur appears 450 times.

The name Stroug does not appear once.

As usual there are 47 Smiths, 35 Jones, 34 Browns, 32 Millers, 30 Martins, 25 Moores and 25 Youngs. There are altogether 6,160 names in the Directory.

We wonder if the following are related: Adams and Adamson, Clark and Clarkson, Davis and Davison, Dodd and Dodson, Gill and Gilkeson, Hughes and Hughson, Hutchin and Hutchinson, Harris and Harrison, John and Johnson, Jack and Jackson, Judd and Judson, James and Jamison, Nichols and Nicholson, Peters and Peterson, Richard and Richardson, Robins and Robinson, Stephens and Stephenson, Sanders and Sanderson, Thomas and Thompson, Wilkins and Wilkinson, Williams and Williamson, and Wills and Wilson.

The above was composed and arranged by W. E. Dockson, the Decatur sign painter. You will find all the names in the Directory.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Death of John J. Ballentine.

The death of John J. Ballentine, the well-known saddler, took place last evening at No. 612 East William street, in the 73rd year of his age. He was afflicted with dropsy. The deceased was born at Norfolk, Va., Dec. 27, 1810, and located at Springfield, Ill., in 1840. He participated in the Mexican war as a member Co. A, 4th Ill. Vol., Col. Baker commanding. He came to Decatur from Springfield in 1853. In 1856 he was elected alderman for the fourth ward, at which time John P. Post was elected mayor, and subsequently the deceased served the city as street commissioner.

The funeral will take place Thursday, and will be conducted under the direction of the Macon county veteran association.

A Hand Off.

A note has been received by the Republican dated Fishkill Landing, N. Y., in which it is stated that while at work coupling a car on the N. Y. & N. E. Railroad, Howard Stone, a former resident of Decatur, got his left hand caught and so badly crushed that the arm had to be amputated between the wrist and elbow. The accident occurred early in November. Stone used to work for the Wabash and is well-known to most of the railroad men residing here. He made his home at the National Hotel when he lived in Decatur.

Mr. Gipson's Purchase.

Yesterday Mr. W. H. Gipson, of the firm of Lyon, Gipson & Co., purchased the old Fearn residence property at No. 540 North Jackson street, owned by Mr. Wm. A. Edgarton, a traveling salesman. The price paid was $3,250. The lot has a frontage on Jackson street of 97 feet, and there is a large dwelling upon it. Mr. Gipson has sold his property on East Eldorado street, and will make his new purchase his home. It is quite convenient to his place of business. The trade was made by Randolph & Gher.

Old Santa on Deck.

Already they have commenced preparation at Linn & Scruggs' big establishment for the holiday trade, and by special request of the little folks old Santa Claus has again made that store his headquarters. He is there to-day in his chariot drawn by the reindeers; ahead of him is a realistic cottage, and ahead of the cottage is a monster elephant as large as Jumbo, having trunk, tusks and long tail and big ears. The decorations were designed and arranged by Mr. Lon Brockway, and he has displayed excellent taste.

A Midday Wedding.

Married—by Rev. Preston, at the residence of the bride's parents in Buena Vista Co., Iowa, on Tuesday, Nov. 27, 1883, Mr. Charles E. Dunham, formerly of Decatur, Ill., and Miss Anna M. Phillips, of Iowa.

After the marriage the guests partook of a splendid dinner prepared by the bride's mother. The bridal presents were useful and numerous. They have a large circle of friends who wish them much happiness. They will go to housekeeping at once on their farm near Peterson, Ia.

ANOTHER DUDE CLERK.

J. W. Orth and His Crooked Record in Decatur—Officers After Him.

From Monday's Daily.

J. W. Orth, the associate of John J. Raedig, and for over a year a clerk in the dry goods department of Linn & Scruggs' establishment, is wanted in Decatur for stealing from his employers, and he is now a fugitive from the officers who have a warrant for his arrest. Orth is naturally more of a dude in his speech, manners and dress than ever Raedig professed to be, and like Raedig, Orth was a lover of hot drinks and loud perfumery. He was something of a ladies' man though he didn't distribute his smiles and attentions promiscuously, owing perhaps to the fact that his foppish ways were distasteful to the average woman of good moral character.

Orth notified Mr. W. H. Linn on Sunday afternoon that he intended going to Chicago last night and that he would not appear for duty on Monday. This sudden determination of Orth to leave caused much talk among the officers and members of the firm, and the conference finally ended in Mr. Linn and Mr. Westerman paying an informal good-bye visit to Orth at the St. Nicholas hotel last evening at 8 o'clock. Orth was in the rotunda wearing his tightest pair of trousers and his tallest and slickest plug hat, and it was plainly apparent to the Republican reporter and all others posted about what was soon to bud, that the clerk was unusually nervous. He walked about continually and seemed like one trying to dodge a bolt of lightning. After some conversation Mr. Linn asked the privilege of looking through Orth's trunk, to which request Orth readily assented. His trunk had been brought down and placed in a sample room off the hall leading to the dining room, and Orth no doubt seeing that the jig was up with him, said he would go up to his room and get the key so the trunk could be opened. He turned about quickly from the office counter and walked toward the main stairway, but instead of ascending the flight he quickly passed out of the front door and disappeared in the darkness. He has not since been, seen though officers watched all outgoing trains last night but failed to find him. Later the trunk which contained the dude's clothes was opened, and in it were found several pieces of fine goods that had unquestionably been stolen from the store. They are valued at about $50. Orth had no opportunity to steal money from his employers as the check system which is rigidly observed, prevents the commission of such a crime. But he could carry off goods and he is charged with stealing property from the firm. Orth is tall and slight. He parts his well-oiled locks nearly in the middle and allows several curly bangs to peep forth. His hungry-looking mustache is always kept well waxed and his cheeks are rosy, owing no doubt to his frequent libations. He speaks lah-de-dah English and pigeon German.

Mr. Linn this forenoon made a more careful search of Orth's trunk, and found that it contained three sets of table linen, Irish linen, suspenders, gloves and handkerchiefs, all new. Orth bought a small valise at Linn & Scruggs' store, for which he paid cash, at which time he had plenty of money. That valise is not at the hotel and Orth did not take it with him when he left the house. The officers may be able to find it, or at least learn where it was left by the crooked clerk.

The warrant for the arrest of Orth was not issued until after he had vanished from the hotel. Justice Corley issued it. Orth had about an hour's start of the officers. Five trains on the Wabash left Decatur for the east after 9 o'clock, and Mason, who went to Bement, looked through each of them. To-day that officer visited "Idlewild" and went through that establishment without success. Orth has probably walked to some small station south or east and boarded some train.

THAT CANE EPISODE.

J. W. Orth was the party who nipped that gold-headed cane belonging to the treasurer of the Thatcher, Primrose & West minstrel troupe, and left it behind the bar in Andrews' saloon on Friday last. The cane was taken from the hotel cloak room while the minstrel was out, and it was discovered behind the bar by the owner who made a big row about this attempt to rob him. Orth would have been arrested for larceny of the cane if the owner had found it convenient to remain and prosecute him.

A CONFIDENCE GAME.

Marshal Mason is familiar with an ugly story which has been traced to Orth. Some weeks ago a farmer from a remote part of the county called at Steinbach & Dickhoff's saloon while Orth and another party were standing at the bar, and wanted change for a dollar. The change was placed on the counter, but it was at once taken back as it was discovered that the farmer's silver piece was a trade dollar—good for only 80 cents. Orth spoke up and said he would change the coin for the farmer and did so. Immediately afterward he took the old farmer aside and tried to scare him by declaring that the farmer had been guilty of fraud in giving him a trade dollar for a standard coin, but Orth agreed to say no more about it if the farmer would give him $10. The old man didn't have any money except the dollar, and Orth so frightened him that he gave up that amount to the clerk, and then went away. The marshal has been trying to learn the name of that farmer. He thinks he will learn more about the case soon.

"Black Bart," the Robber.

The following communication from Bearsdale has reference to famous "Black Bart," or Chas. E. Bolles, the California bandit, who formerly resided near Decatur. He is in jail on the Pacific slope, and confesses to have committed 23 stage robberies alone. Here is the communication:

Eds. Republican.—In your paper dated Nov. 29th, you refer to Bolles' history, in which the statement is made that, "when the war was over he came home but didn't remain long as he and his wife quarreled and separated;" this is a mistake. Long before the war closed Mrs. Bolles went to Iowa where she had relatives living. Charlie did not stop in Decatur but went from Springfield to Iowa to join his wife and the relations then existing between the two were pleasant and no man appeared to have greater love or respect for his wife than Charles E. Bolles. If they were separated it was after they left Decatur. Yours Respectfully, John E. Braden.

Bearsdale, Dec. 4.

The Republican has since learned that Bolles once lived near Bearsdale and Forsythe, and that after he came home from the war he left for Iowa in company with his wife, taking his few household effects to that state in a wagon. There are scores of farmers and old soldiers of the 116th who remember Bolles quite well, and all speak well of him.

Tough on the Decatur Hunters.

The Decatur hunters who are banging at game about Camp Shella, near Goldman, Ark., have to pay dearly for their sport. The party had been in Arkansas county but a few days when the sheriff of the county loomed up on the scene, and after counting noses demanded that each one of the hunters plank down $14 for the privilege of hunting on the lands for 90 days. It was tough, but the money was paid over. Mr. Shellabarger had written to a party at Goldman some time before going to that place that he and a party of friends intended visiting that locality on a hunting expedition only for pleasure, not for gain, and asked if there would be any objection to the invasion. A very nice letter came in reply, telling the party to come on and that all would be welcome. But it appears that Arkansaw courtesy rates at $14 a head.

Died of Paralysis.

Mr. W. J. Condell received a telegram from Springfield to-day announcing the death of his sister, Miss Sarah Condell which occurred at the residence of Mrs. Charles Matheny at Springfield last night. The deceased has been in feeble health many years, and died of paralysis. She was born June 25, 1803, and was the second oldest member of a large family. She was a native of County Carlow, Ireland, and came to America in 1820. The deceased lived in Decatur for several years, and was known to many of our older people. Mr. Condell left for Springfield this afternoon to attend the funeral which will occur to-morrow.

A Sad Case.

A sad story comes from Bethany, a town 18 miles south of Decatur, on the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railroad. The particulars were brought to light by the death of a young lady of Virginia, Miss Mary Queen, who had come west on a visit to her brother. Miss Queen died on November 29th, after an illness of a few days, and it is given out that her demise was caused by heart disease; but now it is learned that about two weeks previous to the 29th two physicians removed an ugly birthmark from the forehead of Miss Queen. The lady was assured that it could be successfully done, and as she desired to agreeably surprise her friends in Virginia on her return, she submitted to the operation. No immediate bad effects followed but early last week she became suddenly ill and died on the day stated. The body was interred at Bethany. The case has caused much talk.

New Grocery Store.

Hanks & Patterson have opened their new grocery store, in the Whitmer Block, 143 South Water street, and are now prepared to do business. Their stock is all new and fresh and selected with great care. They will deliver goods to any part of the city, and will make a specialty of feed of all kinds. The young men who compose this firm are active, enterprising and industrious, and they deserve well at the hands of the people. Give the boys a call.

A Broken Arm.

Saturday evening while going down a back stairway at No. 352 East Eldorado street, George, the six-year-old son of Mr. Wm. H. Ennis lost his balance and fell, breaking his left arm a few inches above the wrist. Dr. W. J. Chenoweth attended the lad. The boy was descending the stairway to go to supper when he fell.

The Wagon Factory.

The Decatur Iron Felloe Wagon Factory is in charge of D. F. Hamsher, who makes a specialty of building farm wagons that will bear up a monster load and wear longer than any other wagon. Hamsher has a lot of wagons already made up from which the farmers can make selections. Call and see him.

Buy excellent horse blankets at your own prices at the shop of J. W. Tyler, jr.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1883—Judge J. W. Wilkin Presiding.

MONDAY DECEMBER, 3.

The December term of the Macon county circuit court convened this afternoon Judge Wilkin, of Marshall, presiding. Everything was in readiness for the opening, the officers were in their places, and the grand and petit jurors were on hand. It promises to be a long term as most of the cases on the dockets will be closely contested.

THE GRAND JURY.

The December grand jury includes the following well-known citizens, who will listen to all complaints brought before them:

John Ullrich, Thomas J. Abel, James Millikin and Fred Kuny, Decatur; Erastus Nice, J. W. Thornhill, Jasper Jones, L. F. Houck, Ulysses Houston, Emery Janvrin, J. P. Nicholson, A. Herman, T. N Leavitt, S. H. Swain, F. J. Stitch, Stephen Mahannah, John J. Graves, T. J. Manecke, J. F. Weygant, D. P. Keller, James C. Jacobs, Thomas Hill, R. M. Machan.

THE JAIL BIRDS.

The record book in the sheriff's office shows that the following named prisoners were incarcerated in the county jail on the dates named for the offenses stated, and that all are now in the bastile except those out on bail:

Michael Holland, jailed Nov. 29, for larceny.

Owen Roney, Nov. 26, attempt to rob.

Thomas Beasley, Nov. 24, burglary and larceny.

John J. Raedig, larceny, out on bail of $500.

John Corey, Nov. 17, for assault on his mother-in-law to inflict bodily injury.

Newton Kesling and Robert Hurst, August 4th, assault to kill H. C. Mowry at Forsyth.

W. R. Jackson, August 18, attempt to rob Dansey Hall.

Asbury Childers, July 21, assault on Robert Winston, out on bail.

James S. Boyer and Jasper Frazee, Oct. 19, confidence game; Frazee out on bail.

Walter James, Oct. 1, larceny.

John Q. Adams, Sept. 6, murder. He shot Joseph Cooper at Maroa and Cooper died.

Harry Griffin, Oct. 28, murder, in killing George Robinson.

John Hockingberry, July 11, larceny.

William Hughes, Sept. 10, horse-stealing.

Nicholas Redmond and Jack Nichols, Sept. 13, mule stealing.

John Barger, Sept. 14, tapping till at Blenz & Delaney's meat market.

James W. Clark, Oct. 9, perjury.

Thomas Gowan, Sept. 22, assault to kill.

John Thomas, Oct. 17, assault to kill H. W. Downing.

Alexander Arnold, Nov. 25, horse-stealing.

Scott Menger, Oct. 29, grand larceny. He is charged with having stolen property from Henry Flood.

William Pettijohn Aug. 23, bastardy.

TUESDAY, DEC. 4.

In his charge to the grand jury yesterday evening Judge Wilkin made a clear and forcible statement of the law bearing upon criminal offenders and of the duty of the members of the grand jury. Mr. David P. Keller, of Macon, was sworn in as foreman and the jury retired to begin its work.

It was arranged that all the old cases on the People's docket that had been continued from the May term should first receive attention. The present week will be given up to these cases and next week the cases on the common law docket will be taken up.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Ira Bonds vs. Charles Davidson; trespass on the case. Suit dismissed as per agreement on file.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

The People vs. Stephen H. Swain; carrying concealed weapons. Defendant pleaded not guilty. Trial by jury; verdict, guilty on second count—displaying weapon. Motion entered by defendant for a new trial.

GONE UP.

The celebrated horse thief, Alexander Arnold, who was brought here from the Indiana penitentiary by Sheriff Foster, was arraigned in court and pleaded guilty to stealing the Beall and Russell horses in January, 1882. The prisoner had served two years in the Indiana prison, and he felt that he would get a dose in Macon county. Judge Wilkin gave him 3 years at Joliet in each case—6 years altogether for his crookedness in this section. Arnold is the thief who owned up at Terre Haute that he had stolen in Indiana and Illinois about 40 horses, most of which have been found and returned to owners.

People vs. Christian Sterr; cheating and false pretense in weighing cattle bought of Dr. Leslie, at Elwin; trial by jury. When the prosecuting witness Dr. Leslie was placed on the stand, it was found that his christian name is Joseph not James, as was found by the grand jury and written on the indictment. Because of this error the inditement was quashed and Sterr was discharged.

CLARK ON TRIAL.

People vs. James W. Clark; keeping gaming house; trial by jury pending.

The following cases were stricken from the docket with leave to reinstate: John Lindsay, cruelty to animals; Nicholas Weber, violating liquor law, two cases; W. H. Cusick, forgery; Frank Ketchum, crime against nature; Robert Gaultz, embezzlement; F. Crepin, having deadly weapons; Robert Brown, selling liquor without license, two cases.

In the cases against George Kraft, Frank Curren, George Keller, D. W. Jones and L. R. Cain, selling liquor to an inebriate, leave was granted to endorse new names on indictment.

Cases continued—Henry Holmes, for selling liquor without license, for keeping open tippling house and for keeping gaming house; William Miller and Elizabeth Foldwell, adultery; Alexander Conn, assault to murder, carrying concealed weapons and disturbing the peace; Michael Flynn, murder.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER, 5.

Court convened at the usual hour, with a large number of spectators present.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Leah Aholtz vs. Caroline Osborne et al. appellants; appeal; motion entered for a rule on appellant to give better bond.

In the following cases rule to plead was extended to Dec. 11: Joseph Robinson vs. Richard Wall; attachment; W. H. Stewart vs. Josephine Goodmiller, appeal; Samuel Shupp vs. Richard Wall, attachment; Imboden Bros. vs. Richard Wall, attachment; Moore & Barnes vs Richard Wall, attachment; William Pete vs. Kain and Brother.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. James W. Clark; keeping gaming house; trial by jury; verdict, defendant guilty on second and third counts. Motion entered by defendant for a new trial.

People vs. A. S. Morgan; defendant fined $20 and costs on three counts charge of selling liquor to an inebriate; nolle as to others.

Cases continued: Robert Grason and Thomas Meads, attempt to procure an abortion; David Lane, forgery; Edward Kelly and Mary Fitzgerald, adultery.

People vs. David Munson, selling liquor to inebriate; stricken with leave to reinstate.

People vs. George Kraft; selling liquor to inebriate; trial by jury, pending. The prosecuting attorneys for the People are Bunn & Park, in place of State's Attorney Johns, who is interested as counsel for the prosecuting witnesses in pending civil action against Kraft and other saloon keepers. Orea & Ewing appear for the defendant.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hunter Millikin is on duty as crier of the court.

Chas. Baker is on duty at Curtis & Co.'s as one of the engravers.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George L. Harry Dec. 3, a daughter 10 pounds.

J. B. Moser and family have removed from Macon to Alta, Iowa, where they will reside.

Mrs. W. D. Dorsey and her son Charles, of Wellington, Kan., are in the city, guests of Samuel Funk and family.

Mr. Johns' work as prosecuting attorney, commences at once, and will be kept up all through the term.

W. B. Tuell, a wealthy resident of Terre Haute, Ind., and well-known in Decatur, died on Sunday night.

J. G. Willard, of Harristown, president of the county fair board, was in the city to-day. He says farmers in his section have trouble with corn. It is soft.

Mr. Pluck has bought the property on the southwest corner of Edward and Church streets, and has commenced improving it.

David P. Keller, of Macon, is foreman of the grand jury, and Ray Ringland, of Decatur, secretary. Mr. Keller was foreman of the jury two years ago.

Fred Liston has gone to St. Joe, Ill., to take to himself a wife, and will return on Friday. Call and see him at Norman's barber shop Saturday.

A. H. Varney, of Assumption, will not take charge of the Hotel Brunswick, and Mr. Curtis will have to look elsewhere for a manager.

W. H. Harnsbarger, son of G. G. Harnsbarger, some weeks ago became a member of the law firm of Nelson & Harnsbarger.

An heiress arrived at the home of Mr I. R. Mills, city attorney, last Saturday. The little stranger is a most welcome member of the family.

J. W. Wiegand, the well known grocery clerk is now in the employ of Hanks & Patterson, at their new store south of the Republican office, where he will be glad to meet his old friends.

D. E. Wagner and M. Grady, two prominent citizens of Maroa, slept the sleep of the innocent at the St. Nicholas last night. They took in the roller skate carnival in company with W. I. Walker.

Colonel D. J. Block, proprietor of the Palace Hotel at Springfield, has been trying to get control of the Ashley House at Bloomington. He got there too late, as Captain Foster is in charge.

Manager Haines left for Goldman, Ark., last evening to join the hunting party at Camp Shella. Before coming home he will visit a town in Tennessee where he lived when he was a little tad.

Rev. Wilson, who is soon to open a revival at Macon, has lately been instrumental in securing 277 conversions and 185 accessions to the Methodist church at Collinsville, near St. Louis.

Ex-Rev. H. O. Hoffman has been looking for a pulpit at Bloomington. He tried to get the Free Congregational church, but he failed. He and his friends will look elsewhere in the city for a house in which to establish "an independent wing of the Methodist church."

Miss Mary Kyner, daughter of Doctor Kyner, at Macon, is achieving marked distinction in her studies at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. At a recent piano recital Mary captured the first prize. Several years ago the Republican predicted that Miss Kyner would shine as a pianist.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Zollars, of this county, who settled at Macon 15 years ago, celebrated the 60th anniversary of their marriage the other day. Their descendants number 49 grand-children, and 28 great grand-children, the eldest great grand-child being aged 21 years. Mr. Z. is nearly 82, and his wife nearly 78.

Harriet Howell, president, Allie Priest, secretary, Belle Burrows, Laura Johns, Mabel Alexander, Lelah Race, Cora B. Chambers, all members of the Young Ladies' Cooking Club, will meet Friday evening at the residence of Miss Chambers. This club, which is an excellent organization, holds regular fortnightly meetings. Each member is given a certain dish to prepare for the supper, and she brings it to the place of meeting. The gentlemen friends of the members are invited to meet with the club and pass judgment upon each particular dish.

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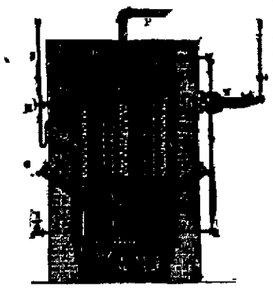

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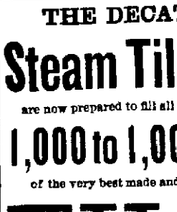

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South side of the Old Square, Decatur Jan. 1, 1880—d&w

FLORIDA IN WINTER.

GAINESVILLE, FLA., Nov. 23, 1883.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—We are still enjoying warm weather and it continues very dry. The first *real* cool weather was last week on Friday and Saturday, when the thermometer went down to 46 each morning, but it was cloudy and windy, and there was no frost—quite a contrast from 3 and 4 below zero, as I learn it has been in Decatur. Vegetables are growing very well considering the dry time. I found yesterday in my garden strawberry plants in bloom that were set out in the latter part of September, and the plants in several instances had runners a foot and a half long or more. Oranges are coming in quite freely, and the trains bound north are heavily laden. They can be bought now for $1.00 to $1.75 per hundred, as they are brought to town in the wagons before packing. Rose bushes are in full bloom and look rich in their various colors. Preparations are going on now rapidly for the planting out of orange trees; new places are being cleared and thousands of trees will be planted this winter. I saw lemons raised in this county measuring three inches in diameter, showing that fruits which have been pronounced only sure in more southern counties can be raised as far north as this. I often see in the papers, some from this state, and some of the northern ones, that certain localities are below the frost line, and that oranges, lemons, etc., can only successfully be raised below this frost line, and maps are shown representing the frost line as crossing the state at certain places, but on close inspection it will be perceived that it is always in the interest of some Orange county proprietor or land owner, and letters written for the northern papers setting forth the great advantages of Orange county, or of the town of Deland, or some other town, are paid advertisements. Now it is a fact that can be established that more than one-third of all the orange crop of the state, and more than two-thirds of the vegetables shipped from the state, are raised and shipped from points within a radius of thirty miles of Gainesville, and writers who talk of frost lines and the natural home of the orange being only in South Florida, simply tell what they know to be an untruth There is no richer land or more flourishing orange groves in Florida than in this county, and parties will go to counties 75 or 100 miles south of this to find lands much higher in price and farther from railroads or rivers, and yet many think that lands are dear here, but in Orange, parts of Marion and Polk and Sumter, lands are from 50 to 100 per cent. higher than in this county.

There are considerable improvements going on here and buildings are springing up in all directions. If there are any spare carpenters or plasterers in Macon county who are now shut up at home and *froze* out of work till next spring, let them come here and they will find work all winter at good wages.

I was glad to meet Mr. C. O. Piatt and lady yesterday morning at the Arlington, and Mr. P. will remain some days, after visiting relatives a few miles north. He contemplates, if he thinks the opening good, establishing a feed and provision store, to be supplied from his northern purchases, and he will give some good man a chance to operate it for him.

I had hoped to have met before this some more of our friends from Illinois. I hope their Florida enthusiasm will not die out, and it seems to me that a few more storms, with mercury below zero in November, would start them for the land of the orange and the alligator.

The thermometer on Thursday and Friday of this week stood 84 to 86 at or about noon. I. J. H.

Deploring the Murder.

From the Vicksburg Post.

"A free ballot and a fair count" does not seem to be the motto of the Copiah County Democracy. In the attempt to cast his vote at Hazlehurst Prent Matthews received a charge of twenty-four buckshot in the face, killing him instantly. It is said the Copiah County Democrats were afraid Matthews might get up a riot. But the facts are that he went to the polls single-handed and alone, and in the attempt to exercise his privilege of American citizenship was shot down like a dog.

This is the worst murder that has occurred in Mississippi since the Chisholm killing. It will injure the good name and material prosperity of the state. Besides, it will furnish capital to the Republicans in the coming Presidential contest. They can well ask: "Where is your free ballot in Mississippi, when the contents of a double-barrel shotgun are poured into a man who dares to attempt to exercise his right to vote?" Every bullet that was shot into Matthews will be worth thousands of votes to the Republicans, because it will be said, and can not be denied, he was killed on account of his politics by intolerant Democrats.

HENRY WARD BEECHER expressed the opinion at the Cooper Institute free-trade meeting the other evening at which he presided, that if the Democratic party would come out "flat-footed" for "revenue reform," it would win in the next presidential contest. This is an encouraging word for the Democrats, coming as it does from so distinguished a person as Mr. Beecher, who has always voted the Republican ticket; but it is doubtful whether Mr. Beecher will be able to screw the courage of the Bourbon party up to the sticking pint, even with the aid of the other "tariff reform" Republicans. Leading Democrats have a distinct recollection that such prominent Republican newspapers as the Chicago *Tribune*, New York *Post*, New York *Times*, Cincinnati *Commercial Gazette* and others of more or less consequence, advocate free trade and all that the doctrine implies until the nominations are made, and then they stick to the Republican ticket They are like the old loper down in Maine who said he was in favor of the Maine Liquor law, but was opposed to its enforcement. Democrats may suspect that Mr. Beecher is in favor of inveigling them into an untenable position merely for the satisfaction of seeing them "scooped" at the finish.

A LETTER in the New York *Sun* contains a very sensible explanation of the depression in the iron trade on both sides of the water. The supply of pig iron has outrun the demand, owing to improved processes and the opening of new mines, and there has accordingly been a tremendous drop in prices. That is about all there is to it. The writer says:

The make of Great Britain, Germany, and the United States increased from 7,600,000 tons in 1868 to 16,800,000 in 1882; and the total yield of the world was about 20,000,000 tons. It is safe to say that had it not been for the opening up of supplies of ore practically unknown fifteen years ago, such figures would have been utterly unattainable, and the steady excess of demand over supply would have maintained prices at double the present ruling rates. Within ten years the mines of Spain and of Lake Superior have developed from a capacity of less than 1,000,000 tons to fully 5,000,000 each.

RECENT letters from ex-Senator William Windom, of Minnesota, and wife, say that they expect to leave London for Paris about Christmas time, and the first of next year will go to Rome and there spend the rest of the winter. They do not expect to return to the United States until spring.

THE Rockford *Register*, telling of the suicide of a rash young man, says: "At the age of 22, young, handsome and talented, he was overtaken by the bitter pill of adversity."

"No," said Mrs. Parvenu, "we have not seen Irving yet, but we have all his books in our library, and I went to Sunnyside on the Hudson two years ago."

THE disagreeable operation of forcing liquids into the head, and the use of exciting snuffs, are being superseded by Ely's Cream Balm, a cure for Catarrh, Colds in the head and Hay fever. Price 50 cents.

Apply into noierils with the finger.

ONLY TWO BOTTLES.

Messrs. Johnson, Holloway & Co., wholesale druggists of Philadelphia, Pa., report that some time ago a gentleman handed them a dollar, with a request to send a good catarrh cure to two army officers in Arizona. Recently the same gentleman told them that both the officers and the wife of a well-known U. S. A. General had been cured of Catarrh by the two bottles of Ely's Cream Balm.

A Compromise.

[Texas Siftings.]

Mrs. McVapid, of Austin, is considered very obtuse by those intimately acquainted with her. One morning she called to her boy, who was playing in the front yard:

"Tommy, go down to the grocery store and bring me a pound of starch.

"I haven't got time to go down to the grocery and get a pound of starch. It's most school-time now."

"Is that so?" said Mrs. McVapid, with a troubled look; then, brightening up, she added: "Well, then, run down and get only half a pound."

Tommy complied with the compromise, was late to school, and the teacher took the starch out of him with a shingle.

When Beards Were Disreputable.

[Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.]

Forty years ago gentlemen shaved themselves and carried their apparatus for this purpose while traveling. Whiskers were worn from the ear half-way down the face, that being the military style of the period. Full beards and mustaches were deemed disreputable. I recollect hearing a gentleman of the "old school" argue seriously with a young man from the city on the propriety of shaving off his mustache, and [another full-bearded individual just arrived in our village caused by his appearance a howl of derision on the part of a small group of negro boys.

A Better Report.

[New York Graphic.]

Miss Maud Howe, the beautiful daughter of the well-known female suffragist, is said to be engaged to J. B. McCullagh, editor of The St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The last report about J. B. was that he was about to die. This one is considerably better.

Chicago Herald: One of the first thoughts concerning any new acquaintance is how he makes his living, how much he gets, and how much he spends.

Joy is an uneasy guest, and is always on tip-toe to depart.

$50,000.00!

BANKRUPT SALE OF CLOTHING.

Mr. J. R. RACE has just returned from New York, and purchased an extensive stock of CLOTHING of the assignee of the largest clothing house failure that has been in New York for years. This stock was manufactured for the largest retail clothing house on Broadway. The stock consists of Men's, Boys, and Youth's SUITS and OVERCOATS. We are now able to sell you Clothing at prices that DEFY COMPETITION. Call on us, and we will prove to you that these are facts. The largest line of

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Season Panels, Holiday Cabinets and Panels, Hand-painted Panels, the Tabor Plaque and the Doublet, new Back Grounds and Accessories, designed and imported expressly for holiday use.

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Secure Sittings and avoid the Christmas rush. Don't wait for sunshine. Cloudy days are actually better.

Telephone 182. Visitors Always Welcome.

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—STOCK OF—

Fine Jewelry is Immense

NEW GOODS EVERY DAY.

Our assortment of SILVERWARE, COLD and SILVER WATCHES and FANCY GOODS is the finest in the city. Do not fail to see them.

Dec. 21, 1882—d&w

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Hard Coal Base Burner and Front Heater.

"ATHANOR"

Artistic Tile Hearth Square Base Burner.

"ARGALIA."

The Best Soft Coal Base Burner in use, and a Large Line of Heating Stoves, which it will pay you to buy, at

R. LIDDLE'S.

Oct10-d&wtf

ENCOURAGE YOUR BOYS!

To make substantial men of your boys they must be encouraged in their rightly directed boyish desires. One of these desires is the possession of a neat fitting suit of clothes.

JOHN IRWIN,

DECATUR'S MOST LIBERAL CLOTHIER AND MEN'S FURNISHER,

realizes this fact, and has placed the price SO LOW that parents can make their BOYS HAPPY at a small expense. Not content with this, and wishing to encourage your boys and contribute to THEIR HAPPINESS, JOHN IRWIN offers the following extraordinary prizes, (not on the hazard of a throw) but for highest average in scholarship at the central examination:

Boy Under 10 Years of Age---A Knee Pants Suit worth $10.00.

Boy 10 Years Under 13—A Fine Suit worth $13.50.

Boy 13 Years Under 17—A Fine Suit worth $18.50.

Youth 17 to 21 Years---A Fine Suit worth $25.

Prizes awarded under the directions of County Superintendent.

BIG BARGAINS
In Every Department!
Is the rule at the
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JUST RECEIVED, THE
Latest Novelties in Neckwear
COME AND SEE THE LINE.

It is without doubt the HANDSOMEST AND BEST SELECTION EVER EXHIBITED IN THIS OR ANY OTHER CITY.

JOHN IRWIN,
WHITE FRONT, Revolving Sign, near P. O.

MARRIED.

In this city on Thanksgiving night, Nov. 29, 1883, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Kincaid, by Rev. W. H. Prestley, MR. WILLIAM A. STEARNS, of Whitmore township, and MISS NELLIE KINCAID, of Decatur.

A splendid repast was served, and congratulations were general and hearty. The gifts presented the bride embraced the following articles: One set of chairs and bureau, Mrs. A. Kincaid; 25 yards of carpet, Mrs. A. Kincaid; cow, A. Kincaid; gold necklace and silver caster, groom; silver sake stand, Oliver Kincaid and wife; safe, John Swartz; majolica pitcher and waiter, W. F. Kincaid and Miss Schaniel; silver butter knife, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Reid; Family Bible, Mrs. Martha E. Stearns; glass dish, Miss Mary O'Connor; pair vases, Bertha and Hattie Kincaid; towels, Miss Little, Quincy, Ill.; pair of vases, Miss May Stearns; lamp, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan; glass fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stearns; table linen, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stearns; clock, Mr. Robt. Kincaid; glass cheese dish, John Moore; wall pocket and sewing basket, Mrs. Rebecca Wise; picture, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stearns; glass dish, Mr. and Mrs. Frasee; glass set, Mrs. Stearns; majolica set, Mr. and Mrs. Christencer; set of dishes, Mrs. S. Swartz; table linen, Mrs. A. Kincaid; silver knives and forks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kincaid; glass set, David Kincaid; glass set, Herman Stearns; dressing case, William Hise and Miss Schaniel; house and lot, Mr. Joseph. Stearns.

By Justice McGorray at his office in Decatur, at 5 o'clock p. m, on Wednesday, November 27, 1883, MR. ELI S. WRAY and MISS ANNA P. JOHNSON, both of Decatur.

In this city on Nov. 29, 1883, at his office, by D. C. Corley, J. P., MR. ALONZO ROBERTSON, of Decatur, and MISS ALMEDA A. CLARK, of Forsyth.

In this city at the residence of the justice, on Nov. 28, 1883, by Thomas B. Albert, J. P., MR. ANDERSON TYLER, of Blue Mound, and MISS MARTHA E. PARMENTER, of Decatur township.

DIED.

In this city, Nov. 30, 1883, of pneumonia, Luther, aged 12 years, son of the Widow Meisenhelter.

In this city, of old age, at the family residence, No. 826 North Railroad avenue, on Nov. 30, 1883, GEORGE DEVINE.

The deceased was nearly 80 years of age was the father of Mrs. Thomas Andrews.

HORSES wanted by E. B. Pratt, at his old stand 537 North Church street, Decatur, Ill., from November 24th to December 5th, good Draft, single and double driving horses and mares from 5 to 10 years old for the New England market
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A LARGE variety of Holiday goods can be found at Cheap Charley's. tf

SEE the New York Store advertisement in this paper, and remember that they never advertise to disappoint the people, but always have bargains exactly as advertised. By buying and selling for cash they have the inside track and have secured extra inducements this year. It will pay to investigate the immense stock at POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.
Nov. 23-d&wtf

Thanks to Major Emery.

The members of the editorial and reportorial corps of the DAILY REPUBLICAN on Thursday, had cause to feel specially grateful to the Almighty and Major C. F. Emery, of Maros, for three splendid Thanksgiving turkeys, which made feasts "fit for the gods" for at least three families. The reports are all in, a meeting has been held, and the recipients of the Major's welcome generosity have united in an expression of their gratitude to our member of the state board of equalization, not specially for having succeeded in cutting down the county's rate of taxation on lands, lots and personal property, but for those magnificent turkeys which were delivered dressed through the grocery house of Newell Bros. Major, accept our most grateful thanks.

Florida Lands.

800 acres of choice hammock and pine lands in 10-acre lots, located from 2½ to 4 miles from Gainesville, near the Florida Southern R'y, and within 2 miles of the line of the proposed ship canal, and same distance from two beautiful lakes full of fish; 200 acres cleared; some of the best orange and vegetable lands in the state. For prices and terms address
I. J. HALSTED,
Oct. 3-d1w3m Gainesville, Fla

$55.00

Will buy *Fish Bros.'* Celebrated Wagon any size, top box and spring seat. This offer good for 30 days. V. H. PARKE.
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Nearer to Nature.

Nature has made her laws with us, which we must obey or suffer the penalty. This penalty is often lung or throat trouble, which leads on to consumption. Every man believes consumption incurable. People have been educated to this belief which is proven incorrect by Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which is nature's great helpmate, and it cures consumption and all throat and lung diseases speedily and permanently. Trial bottles free of Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. 3

A Sly "Detec."

One of the detectives for the prosecution in the O. A. Carpenter-Burns case, who travels under the name of Mark Felton, is in the city. He is a man of small stature and usually dresses very neatly; but he is evidently on a new trail this trip, as he now wears a blue flannel shirt, and looks, if anything, more mysterious than ever. Felton is probably at work among the rough element in the community. Much new evidence is looked for at the opening of the circuit court at Lincoln, in January.

COLD weather has come; also a large stock of Plymouth Buck Gloves, at Barber & Baker's. [oct18dw3m.

Just Received.

New and handsome carpetings; also an elegant assortment of embroideries, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. Jan. 20, d&wtf

WE are constantly receiving the Latest Shapes in Stiff and Soft Hats. Fleury, the French Cutter. tf

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

THE K. P. ball at Maros was a big success.

ALL kinds of gent's wear at B. Stine's. tf

R. L. PERRY has bought the Peter Bell property at 965 East Eldorado street.

THE county board will meet Monday, December 10th.

MUCH corn is said to be moulding in the cribs.

SEE J. W. Tyler, jr., and get him to make you a fine set of durable harness.

LEADING styles, low prices, and square dealing, are leaders with Cheap Charley. tf

$55.00 FISH BROS.' wagons, $55.00.
n29-w4w V. H. PARKE.

DEAL with J. W. Tyler, jr., and you will get harness that is stylish and durable.

NIANTIC soft coal, much of which has been sold in Decatur, gives general satisfaction.

THE Baptist ladies will realize about $100 from their concert and festival of Tuesday night.

HON. J. G. Cannon purchased of an Urbana firm recently, 37,000 tile to be used on his farm in the north part of Vermillion county.

SAFE BLOWERS got $30 out of the C. & A. safe at Lincoln Saturday night.

B. S. TYLER has bought two lots on North Main street, of Waggoner & Murphey. The transfer was made through Randolph & Gher.

WILSON BROS.' fine dress shirts for sale at B. Stine's. tf

DYNAMITE, as a serenading instrument, was first used in Macon county, Ill., on Thanksgiving night, 1883. Patent applied for by the friends of Eli Wray, who will not soon forget his charivari.

BOYS' flannel waists at Stine's. tf

THE Hungarian system of milling by Geo. Priest & Co., full and complete in all its details, makes the best flour ever sold in the city. Prices as low as any.
April 10-dawtf

REV. WALTER OBENDORFF, a colored preacher, who had been accused of tapping the till at the Lincoln House, attempted to shoot W. J. Lemon, the proprietor, yesterday, but the pistol missed fire. The preacher was locked up.

MR. CALEB HEDGES, administrator of the estate of the late Joel Rinehart, made a good sale of the deceased's personal property near Argenta on Thursday. One Norman stallion sold for $800, and a mare for $400. The property brought over $2,000.

DECATUR gunners captured about a dozen turkeys at a shooting match at Mt. Zion Wednesday. A Mt. Zion man, in the city yesterday, says the best shots in the town were sick that day.

THREE prisoners confined in the bastile at Lincoln, broke jail last evening at the supper hour, by overpowering the turnkey. Two white men and one negro were all that were in jail, and they got away. The negro's name is Bailey. He is known in Decatur, having been employed here by Butler Bros.

THE place to get groceries, apples, butter, honey, fresh bread and cakes, every day, is at 537 North Church-st., where a first-class meat market is kept, with all the meats of the season. Turkeys, chickens, oysters and celery. E. B. PRATT & Co.,
nov8-d&w1m Decatur, Illinois.

MR. E. C. EATON, of Pinckneyville, this state, has been at Lincoln during the past week, trying to get the citizens of that town to take an interest in his cultivator works, which he desires to remove from Pinckneyville. He claims that his cultivator is as good as the best. The Decatur club should throw out its towline for Mr. Eaton and draw him within our gates.

MRS. BARBARA TIDROW, wife of Jacob Tidrow, who was adjudged insane in the county court two years ago, had her rights formally and legally restored by Judge Greer and a jury of 12 men in the county court last evening. The counsel for the lady was I. D. Walker. Mr. Tedrow resides near Rea's Bridge. Mrs. T. has been cured of her malady.

YESTERDAY there was a raffle on the grounds of the Decatur Gun Club for the breech-loading shot-gun formerly owned by W. H. Linn. The original cost of the gun and fixtures was $225, but Mr. Wismer raffled it at $164—82 chances at $2 each. Dr. Ruby of Bement had shot the gun at a number of matches, and was so impressed with its superior shooting qualities that he took six chances, and would have taken more if offered, as he was determined to win or buy the gun of the winner, but No. 1 was the lucky number and the doctor held it.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder and Flavoring Extracts are the only kinds made by a practical chemist and physician, with special regard to their healthfulness. And they are rapidly superseding all inferior and deleterious compounds for similar purposes. Buy Dr. Price's Baking Powder only in cans with unbroken labels.

CUSTOM made clothing at manufacturer's prices, at Cheap Charley's. tf

Buck Gloves.

The best is the Plymouth Glove, sold by Barber & Baker. Oct 30-d&wtf

WHEN you want good clothing at low prices, visit Cheap Charley. tf

BEST Buck and Saranac Gloves—large assortment, at John Irwin's *White Front*. sept8-d&wtf

THE DAY OF THANKS.

Union Religious Services in Decatur—Public Dinner—Festivities Generally.

From Friday's Daily.

Thanksgiving Day in Decatur was observed by a general suspension of business that all the people might have ample time to attend divine services, eat turkey and participate in family reunions. The Protestant congregations, as has been the custom for a number of years, joined in

UNION SERVICES

which were held at 10:30 a. m., at Stapp's Chapel, in the presence of a congregation which filled the large auditorium. The programme as published in these columns on Wednesday was strictly observed, with the exception that at the close of the service the choir, which gave most excellent music, sang an anthem instead of a hymn. The anniversary sermon, which touched upon about everything for which a grateful christian people should be thankful, was delivered by Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, of the Christian church. He occupied about fifty minutes time. After the collection for the benefit of the worthy poor had been taken, it was moved by Rev. Prestley that the money be placed in the hands of Overseer Newell for distribution, and the motion carried. Mr. Newell is the best informed man in the community as to who are needy and he will see that the thirty-three dollars, the amount raised, are placed where they will do the most good.

Special religious services were also held at St. John's church at 11 o'clock, and they were well attended. Rev. Walter H. Moore, the rector, delivered an excellent Thanksgiving sermon, which we hear highly spoken of to-day.

THE JUBILEE MEETING.

Last evening the First M. E. church, of this city, was crowded long before the time for the opening of the service. At 7 o'clock the meeting was opened by singing and prayer, after which the pastor read the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, One year ago this evening Rev. Thomas Harrison commenced his labors in this church, which were continued for nearly five months, resulting in one of the most marvelous revivals of religion that we have ever known; therefore

Resolved, 1st, That it is eminently proper to observe the present occasion as one of special thanksgiving and praise to Almighty God for the great revival of last winter.

Resolved, 2nd, That we hold Rev. Thomas Harrison in grateful remembrance for his kindly spirit, burning zeal and ceaseless labor while he continued with us, and that it gives us great pleasure to learn that he will be in our midst again in the near future.

Resolved, 3rd, That we will pray that the blessing of Almighty God may rest upon the present and future labors of Bro. Harrison in a still more wonderful manner, and that his life and health may be spared to old age with increasing power of usefulness, that many thousands more may be brought to Christ under his labors.

After which the pastor said it would be in order to hear remarks from persons who had been benefitted in their christian lives by the revival of last winter. Eighty-four persons spoke in glowing terms of the wonderful blessings they had received during the revival. After which all who had been blessed in the revival and were now in the favor of God and would devote themselves anew to the promotion of the cause of Christ, were requested to adopt the preamble and resolutions by a rising vote. Many hundreds arose promptly; of those remaining seated, all who were willing to start at once in the christian life, were asked to arise. Many arose, which was followed by earnest prayer for the seekers. The people lingered long after being dismissed to converse with seekers and serious persons.

PUBLIC DINNER AT THE TABERNACLE.

The anniversary Thanksgiving dinner served by the ladies of the Christian church at the tabernacle was like unto those served under the same management on former occasions, and was perfect and satisfying in every respect. It was a splendid dinner. The building was crowded during the evening at the fair and festival. The gross receipts aggregated $314.04, which after the few bills are paid will leave the church a handsome sum.

AT THE AFRICAN CHURCH.

The ladies of the African Methodist church served a dinner after 12 o'clock, and gave a festival at night. The receipts were large.

FOSTER'S DINNER PARTY.

At the county jail Sheriff Foster gave a big turkey dinner to all the prisoners, and the way they got away with the extra feast was a caution. They had plenty of turkey, oysters, cranberries, celery, hot coffee, good, fresh bread and butter and all the incidentals. The prisoners are quite grateful to the sheriff for the turkey spread.

THE CHARITY BALL.

The closing event of the day was the grand charity ball given in the handsomely frescoed dining room at the St. Nicholas Hotel last night, under the management of Mrs. W. B. Chambers, Mrs. L. Burrows, Mrs. Wm. M. Boyd, Mrs. J. H. Vennigerholtz, Mrs. Dr. Cass Chenoweth, Mrs. O. B. Gorin, Mrs. H. C. Johns and Mrs. C. L. Griswold. The ball was attended mostly by young people and the company was a large and merry one. Eighteen numbers were danced to the music of the New Opera orchestra, and during the evening the ladies served refreshments to the company. Among the visitors present at this testimonial party were Ex-Gov. and Mrs. Oglesby, of Lincoln; Bradford DuBois, of Leadville, Col.; Chas. W. Challis, of Bloomington; Prof. Pearson, of Litchfield; Miss Ethel Snyder, of Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Miller, of Baltimore, Md.; and Miss Dinges, of Virginia, niece of Mr. J. B. Dinges. The proceeds of the ball will be about $175 and all will be properly distributed by the ladies of the Relief Committee among the deserving poor.

A THANKSGIVING SHOOT.

The members of the Decatur Shooting Club and visiting gunners engaged in a prize shooting contest at the park at the north end of Morgan street, and during the day there were from 1000 to 1200 people present, which of course gladdened the hearts of President Bedford and other officers of the club. The special prize offered by Mr. E. C. Reese, a keg of powder, was won by Ed. Alexander, who also captured the gold badge which is now his property. Below we give a copy of the score book:

GLASS BALL CONTEST—FIRST MATCH, $12.

Clarence Powers,	1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1—9
Ed Alexander,	0 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1—8
R. Faas,	1 1 0 1 0 1 1 0 1 1—7
F. Powers,	1 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 1—7
F. Blakeney,	1 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 0 1—7
Mr. Mallet,	0 0 1 1 1 0 1 0 0 1—5

Powers first money; Alexander, second money.

SECOND MATCH.

Mallet,	1 1 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 1—6
C. Powers,	1 1 1 0 1 1 0 0 1 0—6
F. Powers,	0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1—9
F. Blakeney,	1 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1—5
Faas,	1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 1—6
Alexander,	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1—10

Alexander, first money. F. Powers, second.

THIRD MATCH.

Mallet,	1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 1—4
Blakeney,	1 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 1 0—7
Alexander,	1 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1—8

Alexander and Blakeney took the money.

PIGEON SHOOTING FROM GROUND TRAP—21 YARDS RISE.

Faas,	1 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0—5
Blakeney,	1 1 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 1—6
C. Powers,	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1—10
G. P. Blume,	0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0—3
Phil Bury,	0 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 0 1—7
Wm. Evans,	0 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 0 1—6
Mr. Rodgers,	1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 0—8

First money to C. Powers; second to Rodgers.

SECOND PIGEON MATCH.

Alexander,	1 1 1 1 1—5
C. Powers,	1 1 1 1 1—5
Dr. Ruby, Bement,	1 1 1 1 1—5
F. M. Farrow "	1 1 1 1 1—5
Mr. Evans,	0 0 1 1 0—2
F. A. Korsmyer,	0 0 1 0 0—1
Mr. King,	1 1 1 1 1—5
Ernest Shoemaker,	1 0 0 0 0—1
Phil Bury,	1 1 1 0 1—4

In the shoot-off of the tie Dr. Ruby got first money and Bury second money.

From Friday's Daily.

A Booming Charivari.

Decatur people generally were somewhat startled and many alarmed more than they cared to confess by a booming cannonading which broke upon the night air last evening at about 8 o'clock and continued for about 30 minutes. Black clouds arose in the southwest, though the stars were shining brightly above and all about them, and people thought the terrific reports, which seemed but a mile away, were caused by a new edition of thunder. Suddenly the firing ceased, but it caused much talk about town. The racket was caused by a number of young men who were engaged in giving Eli S. Wray and his bride, Anna Johnson, a booming charivari. The couple were in the dwelling on the C. M. Caldwell farm, four miles southwest of Decatur, and a quarter of a mile below the mouth of Stevens Creek, and the "gang" used dynamite and guns to keep up the deafening and hair-lifting racket. The dynamite was on the place, and is used for tearing up stumps, 36 of which were lifted out by the roots and blown to pieces yesterday. The friends of Eli and Anna had great fun. Nobody hurt.

A Watch Raffle.

A large crowd gathered at A. T. Grist's barber shop last night, all interested in the raffle of the watch owned by the late George Brown, the barber. Quite a large number of tickets had been sold, and Mrs. Brown, the widow, had 50 chances herself. The raffle resulted in Mr. Frank Bloom, of the Wabash, who held ticket No. 1, capturing the prize. His was the last number out.

Niantic News.

Nov. 30.—Thanksgiving services were held at the Christian church, and the ladies of the same church served a good dinner at the town hall, also a supper. The receipts of the day were over $45——Dwelling houses are in great demand in our village. Our moneyed men might make a good investment by building a number of tenant houses here just now.——O. B. Richardson has a fine display of jewelry and Christmas goods.——Our doctors complain that it is "distressingly healthy" in this community——A member of a hardware firm in town seems to want another partner, but is not dissatisfied with his business connections at all.——We invite your readers to visit us and see the most prosperous town in the county outside of Decatur.
U. R. RIGHT.

It Was Money She Wanted.

John Williamson, Decatur's colored gent, who has been having trouble at Lincoln "all on account of Eliza," has finally settled the case. The settlement is thus related by the Lincoln *Journal*: "The Grubbe-Williamson bastardy suit was compromised. The defendant first proffered his hand in marriage, but it was indignantly refused. The compromise is on the basis that $300 be paid her in instalments. Notes signed by the young man with his father as security were tendered and accepted."

Hunting a Nuisance.

Many farmers have found hunting an unbearable nuisance to them. In view of this fact the Pleasant Hill Mutual Protective Association has been formed. The members organized as follows:

We the undersigned farmers of school district No. 2, Wheatland township, Macon county, have entered into an agreement, pledging ourselves to prosecute all persons hunting on our farms without special permission.

W. J. Tully.	John Coombe
James Lowry,	Thomas Ibison
Frank Houseman,	J. R. Fountain,
H. A. Kaylor	L. M. Gray
Wm Cochran	E. Gray,
Charles Hall,	C. T. Wells
James Simpson	P. O. Beck,
Samuel Heckdo,	Robert Fountain,
J. A. Patterson.	L. E. Harlan.

CALL at Barber & Baker's for your boots, shoes and rubbers cheap for cash.
Oct 30-d&wtf

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's.
Dec. 18—d&wtf

THE only strictly stylish hats in the city are at John Irwin's White Front.
8-d&wtf

A SCARE AT THE MINE.

What a Little Water Did at the Decatur Shaft.

From Friday's Daily.

An accident which struck terror to the hearts of 120 miners at work in the Decatur mine occurred yesterday forenoon at about 9 o'clock at the shaft. The men were all at work in different parts of the mine, which is over 600 feet deep, when suddenly pieces of the corking in the timber-lined shaft, 150 feet below the opening, blew out, and a strong stream of water as big as a man's fist poured forth and soon filled up the 16-foot sump below and overflowed into the mine a distance of 40 or 50 feet. The appearance of the water caused great fright, and the miners ran to the shaft singly and in squads, and all got out safely inside of 20 minutes. It was feared for a time that the shaft would cave in as the old one did one memorable night, but the management soon got the hole stopped up and the threatened danger was past. The shaft was in a safe condition at 3 o'clock, and at 6 o'clock last evening the miners returned to work, and coal hoisting was resumed.

The Decatur Creamery.

Mr. J. M. Holmes, General Route Agent for the Decatur Creamery Co., called to see us on Monday, and presented us with a sample of the butter made by this company. It is certainly very fine butter—much better than the average article in the market. The company proposes to buy the cream from our farmers, paying them more than they can get for the butter. Dick Stickel, of this city, is the company's agent here. The manufactory has a capacity of 3,000 pounds a day.—*Monticello Bulletin.*

The Prisoners "Thank."

Our thanks to the sheriff of Macon county for our dinner which he set for us. He set three long tables for us, which were filled from one end to the other with turkey and cranberry sauce, oysters and chicken pot-pie, celery and mince pies, bread and salt, and we will get the pepper next week, and while we were eating our dinner Sheriff Foster went around and inspected the jail; and, to wind up with, he presented a fine cigar to each of us.

MACON COUNTY PRISONERS.
DECATUR, ILL., Nov. 30, 1883.

Fair and Festival.

The ladies of Stapp's Chapel are now prepared to announce that on Dec. 12th, 13th and 14th they will give a grand fair and festival at the tabernacle, also a novel entertainment. A public dinner will be served on Thursday, the 13th. Further particulars will be given respecting the enterprise.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Peter Troutman has arrived in the city from Kansas.

R. B. Richmond, of Macon, has been granted a patent for a pendant ring for watches.

Dr. Replogle has rented the fine residence of Charley Shaffer, corner South Main and Wood streets. He will locate here in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Greene have taken possession of their new and commodious brick residence at the corner of West Prairie and Edward streets.

Wm. Longanecker, of Mt. Pulaski, who was sent to the penitentiary last June, has been represented as very much affected in mind, with every symptom of becoming a confirmed lunatic.

I. O. G. T.

The county lodge of Good Templars will meet in Decatur, Thursday, Dec. 13, at 10 o'clock a. m., and a full attendance is expected from the various lodges at Macon, Blue Mound, Boody, Niantic, Harristown and Forsyth. The order is well organized in this county, and it is expected the coming meeting will be the means of enabling them to accomplish more efficient work.

The True Test.

If a man is hungry within an hour more or less after a meal he is a dyspeptic, it shows his stomach is not able to dispose of what he has eaten, but to eat again, and thus impose more work, is absurdity. Take Dr. Jones Red Clover Tonic, which cures dyspepsia, and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder troubles. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, a sure cure for ague and malaria diseases. Price 50 cents, of Dr. A. J. Stoner, Physician and Druggist, 14 south side New Square, Decatur, Ill. 3

Fish Bros.' Wagon.

Best wagon on wheels, top box and seat for $55.00 for only 30 days.
n29-w4w V. H. PARKE.

LADIES, call and see those nobby Jersey Suits at JOHN IRWIN'S
Sept. 8-d&wtf White Front.

CUSTOMERS have endorsed it; and thereby renders it unnecessary to occupy much space in presenting the claims of the superiority of Priest & Co.'s flour.
April 10-dawtf

AN elegant assortment of gent's fine embroidered night shirts at B. Stine's. tf

COME and see our Grand display of fine overcoats and suits for the Holidays,
tf CHEAP CHARLEY.

THE people's "Reliable Square Dealing Clothier" is Cheap Charley. tf

CALDWELL can furnish you Decatur coal on short not [oc17dtf

FOR perfect fitting clothing go and se Cheap Charley. tf

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

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The Message.

The message of President Arthur, which we issue in supplement form to day, is a plain, business-like document, which contains no superfluous words. It is worth a perusal by every citizen who wants to be posted on public affairs.

THE President's message was not sent to Congress yesterday, but will be to-day. We expect to present it n full in our paper to-morrow.

NEBRASKA'S State School Board has a surplus of $181,000 from the sale of school lands, which three months hence will reach $300,000.

UNITED STATES 4 per cent. bonds were quoted in New York yesterday at 123—the highest figure yet attained for that class of bonds, which will not mature until 1907.

NORTH CAROLINA will levy no State tax next year. The Western North Carolina Railroad Company will pay into the Treasury $600,000, which will be enough for the State Government.

E. T. JEFFRY, the general superintendent of the Illinois Central Railroad, has resigned his position on account of a lack of harmony between himself and some of the other officers of the company.

OF the nine Democratic Congressmen from Illinois seven voted for Carlisle and one each for Randall and Cox. Seven ninths of the Illinois Democrats, therefore, are antediluvians.

No Congress ever gathered with so little to do. The only necessary business is to pass the appropriation bills. The country needs but little legislation, and if the Democrats are wise they will make the session short.

MAJ. JOHN N. EDWARDS, editor of the St. Joseph *Gazette*, and one of the Democratic leaders of Missouri, is so well pleased with the election of Carlisle that he exclaims in his paper, "The Southern Confederacy is again in the saddle, and is push ing things." And the Major is about right, too.

HERE is an instance of patriotic gratitude for general commendation: An aged colored couple in Terre Haute, Ind., who have had twenty-five children, four of whom were killed in the war, decline a pension, saying that the Government had done enough for them in emancipating their race.

GOVERNOR IRELAND, of Texas, tells the people to shoot train-wreckers on the spot. He makes a standing reward of $500 for every train-wrecker caught. The Governor of Texas doesn't wish to raise any family of James boys on his ranch, and he's right.

RANDALL was Tilden's candidate, and his defeat bodes no good to "the old ticket." So well is this recognized that the press dispatches announce the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Hendricks to-day for Europe, where they will remain several months.

THE Chicago *Evening Journal*, which was burned out on Saturday night, appeared in its usual form and size yesterday, not missing an issue. The press and engines were not destroyed, and the valuable editorial library—the most complete one in the city—was saved intact.

WITH a Southern Speaker, a Southern Clerk and a Southern Doorkeeper, the next Democratic House ought to accomplish considerable in the way of toning down sectional animosities and making us "one happy people whose God is the Lord"—as Mrs. Stonewall Jackson observes.

THE "Solid South" carried the day in the organization of the House. The section of the country, which furnishes the bulk of the votes cast by the Democratic party, does not propose to be overlooked in the future. Being the body of the party it is tired of being wagged by the tail end of the animal.

The Forty-Eighth Congress.

From Monday's Daily.

At noon to-day the Forty-eighth Congress of the United States convened, and the great struggle between the two parties began—not the struggle to accomplish or defeat any particular legislation, but to contest for vantage ground upon which to fight the Presidential battle of next year. It is one of the misfortunes of our system of government that at least once in every four years its law-making branch loses sight of the real purposes for which congresses and legislatures exist, and devotes its entire time to an effort to manufacture political capital for future contests. In the new congress the parties are so divided that partisan legislation will be impossible, the lower branch being strongly Democratic while in the Senate that party is in the minority. But this will not prevent exhibitions of partisan endeavor, the large Democratic majority in the House being certain to propose measures which are just as sure to be defeated at the other end of the capitol. The chief effort of the Democrats will be, doubtless, to curry favor with the country, in view of next year's election, but with their well-known propensity for doing the wrong thing at the right time they will be very liable to make capital for the Republicans instead of helping themselves. Already, before the assembling of the House, they have given an earnest of what may be expected of them. John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky, the representative of the whisky interest that is clamoring for an extension of the period during which spirits may remain in bond, has been nominated for Speaker, and will be elected of course. Mr. Carlisle in no sense represents the progressive section of the Democratic party—that element which it must depend upon for its increase of voting strength—but is a Bourbon pure and simple. In selecting him for Speaker the Democrats have at once and on the first round uncovered their plans. They do not propose to stand up abreast of the times, but by their action assure the country that they will continue to sit upon the graves of their sires, rattling the dry bones and extolling the virtues of the departed, while mourning over the degeneracy of the present. They have no desire to address themselves to the living issues of the hour, to the upbuilding of our various material interests, but are content to pass their time in tearing down what the Republicans have builded, in spite of their opposition. The triumph of Mr. Carlisle is the victory of the extreme Bourbon wing of the Southern and more powerful end of the Democratic party, as opposed to the more liberal and progressive, but Northern and less numerous extremity of the aggregation. It is a step backward, and a long step at that. It is the triumph of the British free-trader over the American manufacturer, the Confederate reminiscence over the Union veteran, the antediluvian Bourbon over nineteenth century progress. If the Democrats can make any capital out of it they are welcome to it.

ACCORDING to the roll prepared by Mr. McPherson, Clerk of the House, there will be in the Forty-eighth Congress 194 Democratic Representatives, 110 Republicans, four Independents, two Greenbackers and five Readjusters. This leaves two vacancies, one made by the resignation of Paul (Readjuster), of Virginia, and the other in the Mississippi delegation, in which case the House will have to decide between Manning and Chalmers. The Independents are Fiuerty, of Illinois; Lyman, of Massachusetts; York, of North Carolina, and Ochiltree, of Texas. The Greenbackers are Brumm, of Pennsylvania, and Weller, of Iowa.

CARLISLE'S election will make the tenth time that Kentucky has furnished the Speaker since the foundation of the Government. Virginia ranks next in that respect, seven Speakers having been taken from that State. Pennsylvania has furnished the Speaker six times; Massachusetts and Indiana five times each; Maine, New Jersey and North Carolina three times each; Tennessee twice, and New York, Connecticut, Ohio, South Carolina and Georgia once each.

SECRETARY TELLER, of the Interior Department, in his annual report, expresses the belief that the annual warfare between the Indians and whites can be ended by judicious measures. He recommends permanent reservations commensurate with the numbers of tribes, the discontinuance of cash annuities, and the establishment of manual labor schools for the young. He urges that white adventurers be imprisoned for attempts to invade Indian Territory. All of which are good recommendations, which Congress should act upon.

EXPERT testimony has been given, showing that a stream of water thrown against an electric wire which charges thirty ordinary lamps, would result in the death of the nozzle man, by the descent of the current through the water. It was also stated by Mr. Edison that the water, thus charged, falling on people, would injure them. These declarations of science are startling in their import.

THE Chicago *Evening Journal* was burned out on Saturday night, incurring a loss of some $45,000. The show-printing house of John B. Jeffrey in the same building was also destroyed, loss $30,000. The *Journal* will print a paper to-day, not losing a single issue—a repetition of its course after the great fire of 1871.

From Wednesday's Daily.

J. W. Orth Caught in Chicago.

Last evening Mr. Linn received a telegram concerning the crooked clerk who lit out Sunday night. Following is a copy of the message:

CHICAGO, Dec. 4, 1883.

To W. H. Linn, Decatur:

Arrested Orth. Have him in jail. Will return to-morrow night.

W. W. MASON.

Marshal Mason had reason to believe that Orth would appear in Chicago. He learned that on Sunday afternoon Orth, who then had no thought of being charged with stealing, had told Park Hammer, of Millikin & Co.'s bank, to forward to his address at the Coates House, Chicago, $100 that he had placed on deposit at the bank. After Orth's departure the marshal learned of the arrangement that had been made, and he left for the Coates House at once. He nabbed his man at that establishment yesterday, and this evening Orth will come to town and take his place behind the bars in the county jail, to fill the chair made vacant by the flight of J. J. Raedig. The $100 on deposit at Millikin's is still there. It was garnisheed yesterday for debts contracted by Orth.

School Reports.

Report of the Ocean Wave school for the month ending November 30, 1883.

Number enrolled 36; average daily attendance 25½.

Not Absent:—Minnie Wise, Maud Murphy, Jennie Funk, George Williams, Bertha Harper, Don Williams, Lilly Wise, Karl Merris, Mary Funk, Nettie Marshal, Charley Marshal, Eldridge Atchison, Johnnie Walton.

Not Tardy:—Minnie Wise, Lilly Wise, Mary Funk, Maud Funk, Maud Murphy, George Williams, Don Williams, Karl Merris, Johnnie Walton, Burt Stich, Rome Stich, Eldridge Atchison, Newton Funk, Jennie Crabbit, Clayton McCullough.

ADA KELLER, Teacher.

MOUND SCHOOL.

The following is the report of the Mound school for the month ending Nov 30th, 1883.

Whole number enrolled 27; average daily attendance 25. Pupils perfect in attendance 13, viz.: Theo. Hays, Harry Hays, Emma Hays, Mary Williamson, Westley Kirschner, Rosa Scibert, Fred Hays, Eva Williamson, Jessie Hays, John Kirschner, Fred McDonald, Tomas Hays, Minnie Huston.

The following were perfect in attendane during the two months: Emma Hays, Jessie Hays, Mary Williamson, Thomas Hays, Fred Hays. J. E. NICHOLS, Teacher.

BOILING SPRINGS.

The following is a report of the Boiling springs school for the month of Nov, 1883. Whole number enrolled 27; average daily attendance, 24⅔. The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the month: Anna Whitehead, Thomas Brooks, Walter Bear, Walter White, Erle Braden and Burns Perry,

JOHN E. BRADEN, Teacher.

Elm Grove School.

Report of Elm Grove school for the month ending November 30.

Number enrolled during the entire term 43; average daily attendance 36. Pupils neither absent nor tardy the current month: Ida B. Jones, Lillian Browning, Elsie Logan, Nora Logan, O. W. Dawson, E. P. Dawson, Fannie Browning, Jessie Doake, Cora Doake, Mandie Doake, Lillian Henderson, Emma Sine, Camilla Sine, Leona Bousman, Minnie Heyhart, D. M. Belle, Henry Belle, Jennie Lake, Murdie Pound, Stella Pound, P. A. Bryner, Geo. F. Scott and J. M. Scott. Most all did satisfactorily in monthly examination, I. A. LAY, Teacher.

DIED.

At the family residence, at No. 232 West Decatur street, at 2 a. m., Dec. 4, 1883, of spinal meningitis, after a brief illness, CHARLES, aged 4 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Patchen.

At the family residence, on Dec. 5, 1883, of old age, MRS. MARGARET STOCKTON, aged 65 years.

Deceased was the wife of Ira Stockton, a well-known resident of this county. The funeral took place from Boilings Springs church this (Thursday) forenoon.

Delighted With Decatur.

Mr. J. W. Allen, president of the Christian College, located at Eureka, was in the city yesterday, a guest of Rev. T. W. Pinkerton and family. During the afternoon Mr. Allen was driven about the city by Mr. Jesse Leforgee and shown the lay of the land. Only the northern and western portions of the city's suburbs were visited, and Mr. A. was charmed with the surroundings of the city and picked a dozen points that he thought would answer for the college grounds. He left last evening, but will return again Monday, when he will have more time to talk with our people. Mr. Allen is heartily in favor of the removal of the college from Eureka to Decatur, and will do everything in his power to accomplish it. If Decatur people will offer $30,000 in cash and a campus of 10 or 15 acres, the college will put up necessary buildings, which will be more than double the size of those now in use at Eureka. This college was established in 1856, and has been the making of Eureka. It has graduated 116 students, among whom are Congressman Rowell, of Bloomington; Congressman Riggs, of Quincy; Rev. N. S. Haynes, State Evangelist; Mr. E. R. Eldridge, Mr. W. T. Cussins, and others known to our people. If the college is located here it will eventually bring from 400 to 800 students here from all parts of the state every school year, and this addition will give life to business; and the college will also bring many permanent residents to Decatur. President Allen yesterday stated that he knew of ten families who were ready to locate here if the college was removed to this point. The Christian College would be a good thing for Decatur, and as it doesn't come very high, there should be no difficulty in securing it, provided the board of directors will look upon our city with as much favor as does President Allen.

Lucky "Jim."

While in Dublin, Ireland, Ex-Mayor Waggoner happened to notice in a Dublin paper the announcement of the death of a prominent citizen of the town named Keefe. Thinking of our fellow-townsman, James Keefe, Mr. W. sent the paper to him, marking the death notice. The deceased was a wealthy uncle of Mr. Keefe, and a man held in high esteem among the people of Dublin where he had resided nearly the whole of his life. Two days after the receipt of the paper Mr. Keefe received a letter from a Dublin solicitor notifying him formally of the death of his uncle, and also acquainting him with the fact that he died a bachelor, leaving considerable property. Mr. Keefe will go to Ireland in the course of two or three months to secure his share of the property, the bulk of which will come to him. This will be Mr. Keefe's third trip over the ocean.

IN A NEW LOCATION.

David Hamsher, Harness Dealer, "At Home" Opposite the Court House.

Mr. David Hamsher, Decatur's veteran harness-maker, takes pleasure in informing all his old patrons and the public generally, that he has moved his shop to No. 147 South Water street, opposite the court house, where he has more room, better light and is in sight of all his friends. Mr. Hamsher has now in stock a large and varied stock of harness, saddles, bridles, whips, etc, and is better prepared than ever to give low figures and do general repair work. Harness made to order on short notice. Give Mr. Hamsher a call at his new location—opposite the court house, near the scales.

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LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the postoffice at Decatur, Macon county, Ill., for the weeking Dec. 4, 1883.

Allen Mamie	James Mrs N
Atkison Mrs Alice E	Kelly Chas E
Atkinson Mrs E A	Kibler Miss Cora
Adams Jacob	King Mrs Eunice
Bergen Mrs E A	Keller Mrs Elizabeth
Bird J J	Kearns John
Bailey James M	Killins Nick
Bair Sam	Long R
Buttler Jim & Bros	Louer G
Bristle M R	Loveloy Mrs Elizabeth
Brown Tilbo	Moon E
Carter C E	Meyer & Wochner
Caulkins A M	Miller Agnes
Colter G W	Myers Mrs Alta
Cleveland Mary	Mielk Mrs Fred
Clendening Oliver	May Mrs F H
Cothron Sam	Miller J A
Chambers Walter	Miller Mrs Lizzie
Cochoran W G	Moore Levi L
Dorwin C T	McKibben S A
Dodson M s Elizabeth	Olsen Oliver
Dane Miss Emma	Phillips Add
Dane Henry F	Perkins Samuel E
Dixon Henry	Russell Robert
Donnelly Jennie	Rogers F J
Daniels Mamie	Rogers T M
Fletcher Daisy	Rankins Mary
Farrell George	Rubican Will
Forrest Lillian	Shubbach Charles
Farrington N S 2	Severn E
Flora Mrs Rachael	Stevens Fredr'k A
Florey W H	Shurrs John
Glidden Barb Wire Fac.	Scott John L
Good Maggie	Skelley Patrick
Hamberg Mrs Bridget	Stone Charles D
Haris Mrs Mregret	Sweeney Edward
House John S	Stanfield George
Hersh John W	Smith Levi
Harris Miss Luey	Taylor Mrs Annie
Houser Miss Lima	Valle Henry
Henson Minnie A	Volmoski Ludwig
Holly Mary	Walbaum Fren
Hahn Rosa	Wallas Mrs Hatty
Hetherton Samantha	White Miss Hattie
Houge Mrs Tommey	Wilson John H
Harris Wm B 2	Wentworth Sadie
Jones Mrs Catherine	White Mrs W F
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Cannon Ind. S	Killins N
Connon Fred S	Larsen Anna 2
Condon Timothy	Wichman J

R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

MARRIED.

In this city, at his office, by Judge S. F. Greer, on Dec. 5, 1883, MR. GEORGE CRIBBET and MISS HELEN MURPHY, both of Milam township, this county.

In this city at his office, by Judge Greer, Dec. 5, 1883, MR. CHARLES STINER and MISS NANCY M. WOLTZ, both of Christian county, Ill.

In this city on Dec. 4, 1883, at the residence of the bride's mother, by D. C. Corley, J. P., MR. WILLIAM HISE and MISS EMMA SCHANIEL, both of Decatur.

In this city at the Ptlace Hotel on Dec, 3, 1883, by T B. Albert, J P., MR. WILLIAM WIKOFF and MISS LETTIE REID, both of Maroa, Ill.

In this city at his office, by Judge S. F. Greer, on Monday, December 3, 1883, MR. WILLIAM E. FLEMMING, and MISS MARY ALLEN, both of Decatur, Ill.

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Come To-day or To-Morrow

Or you'll miss your only opportunity of getting

Two Dollars For One!

Elegant Silk Plush Garments,

Rhadame Satin Linings and Rich Trimmings,

At $39 and $49 Each,

On Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th.

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Handsome Opera or Church Garment

With Fine Rhadame Satin Lining and and real Mink Fur Trimming,

Only $39—Worth $65.

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Fine Fur Trimmings, lined as above, will be sold

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Like other mortals we can use the money, and it will be a benefit to us to convert these goods into cash, even though it entails considerable loss. We have had a fair profit on what has been sold, and the balance MUST GO. It will benefit our customers to get these desirable and handsome Goods less than cost of manufacture. Glance in as you pass our door. It may interest you if a lover of economy.

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Prices such as have never been made for the Finest, Choicest and Most Attractive Stock of

DIAMONDS,

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Ever Displayed in Decatur. Every article in

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We offer exceptional values in

GOLD WATCHES AND SILVERWARE.

Take advantage of this opportunity and make an early selection. We cordially invite an inspection of everybody to our immense and attractive stock of everything to be found in a reliable jewelry house.

If you can't call during the day, come in the evening. We will cheerfully show you goods and astonish you with low prices.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.

Dec 3, 1883—d&w tf

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of JOHN REYNOLDS, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John Reynolds late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the January term, on the third Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1883.

JOHN W. DUVALL, Adm'r,

Dec. 6—w3w

BUNN & PARK,
(D. L. BUNN, Edwin Park.)
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
Office No. 14 East Main street, up-stairs, Decatur, Illinois.

DR. WILLIAM DILLON,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
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IGNORANCE

—OR—

KNAVERY?

Some of our competitors are constantly trying to mislead the unsuspecting by quietly whispering in their ears, the sophistical theory, that large expenses necessarily enhance rather than cheapen merchandise But this is fallacious, because all depends on the amount of business done in proportion to expenses.

One favorite expression is, Look at their expenses, but they never tell them of the magnitude of our sales. So we will do so for them.

LINN & SCRUGGS retail more goods than all six dry goods stores in Decatur.

They are not obliged to pay THE RENT of SIX STORE-ROOMS. Nor the INSURANCE and TAXES on SIX stocks of goods. Nor as much for clerk hire as these six stores would aggregate. But more than all, LINN & SCRUGGS are not obliged to support EIGHT or TEN families. Nor divide the profits between EIGHT or TEN PARTNERS—as is the case with these SIX STORES—all of which would make a difference of twenty-five or thirty thousand dollars a year in favor of LINN & SCRUGGS.

But this is not all. LINN & SCRUGGS, in view of their large purchases from first hands, save from twenty-five to thirty thousand dollars more a year, which added to the amount saved in their expenses, will make a difference of FIFTY or SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR; which amount LINN & SCRUGGS save to those who purchase their goods of them.

Besides, another important item, is a shrinkage of values in goods, which would not be as great in one as in six stores.

If there be any to dispute our reckoning, we should be glad to hear from them through the SAME MEDIUM we adopt.

It is easily understood how one farmer, cultivating 300 acres of land, can produce greater results than can six farmers, each cultivating 50 acres of land; and this represents our case exactly And when we assert that those who do not buy goods of us stand with the class who pay fifty or sixty thousand dollars a year more for their goods than sold by us, we simply utter what we are prepared to prove.

Our business is good all the year round, which enables us to keep our stock free of shop-worn goods and give to our patrons fresh new goods every day in the year.

While we offer a Stock to select from, which for

Quantity, Quality, Variety and Price,

CANNOT BE EQUALED.

—EMBRACING—

French, English, German and American

DRESS GOODS,

—THE BEST—

LYONS SILKS, SATINS AND VELVETS,

Everything that is NEW in LADIES', MISSES and CHILDREN'S WRAPS, comprising

Dolmans, Sacques, Ulsters, Ulsterettes, Jackets and New Markets in Silk, Cloth, Plush and Fur.

A Large Variety of

Dress Trimmings, Ribbons, Notions, Fancy Goods, Printed Linen and Real Lace Handkerchiefs and Laces and Embroideries.

A Large and Splendid Assortment of HOSIERY, GLOVES and CORSETS, at unprecedentedly low prices.

We invite Special Attention to our

Gents' FURNISHING GOODS Dep'tm't, in which we present all the NOVELTIES in Scarfs, Bows, Ties, Half Hose, Gloves, Cotton and Merino Underwear, The Hercules White Shirt, Scarf Pins, Cuff and Collar Buttons, Trunks, Valises, Satchels and UMBRELLAS.

Nothing can Equal our Housekeeping and General Stock of Merchandise, such as

TABLE LINENS, NAPKINS, TOWELS

Towellings, Turkey Damasks, Sheetings, Shirtings, Tickings, Battings, Comfortables, Carpet Warps, Wool Yarns, Cotton Flannels, All-Wool Flannels,

CALICOES AND BLANKETS.

IN SPECIALTIES:

Zephyrs, Canvas, Needles, Mottoes, Satchels, Pocketbooks, Baskets, Umbrellas, Parasols, Bustles, Hoop-Skirts, Felt, Cloth, Farmers' Satin and Satin Skirts &

TRUNKS.

Especially do we call attention to our Large and Elegant Display of

INGRAIN, BODY BRUSSEL AND TAPESTRY

CARPETS,

Wall Paper,

Oil Cloths, Mattings, Rugs. Mats, Ottomans, Hassocks. Upholstering Goods, Stair Rods,

LACE CURTAINS,

And Window Materials of EVERY DESCRIPTION.

It will pay persons living at a distance to visit our Store, or send orders, as we can SAVE BUYERS

10, 20 AND EVEN 30 PER CENT.

on many Goods. These are not empty vaporings—but FACTS.

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FOR SALE.

Farm of one hundred and sixty acres located one mile north, the station at LaPlace, slopes to the south, well tiled having three miles five feet in ground. Two pastures, thirteen acres in each, new fence and everlasting water on each. Eleven acres newly set in grass, sixty acres been in small grain for two years, broke for corn next season. Good house, new barn, stable for eight horses, bins hold three thousand bushels small grain. Land entirely free from weeds. Has been rented the last four years for grain rent and has paid present owner nine per cent on ten thousand dollars. No better farm in the state.

Price sixty dollars an acre, one third cash balance to suit purchaser. Address or apply to A. WAIT, Decatur, Ill

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STRAYED OR STOLEN—Last Sunday morning a spotted brown and white cow, medium size, 4 years old. A suitable reward will be paid for the return of the same to
4-d6w1* L. L. FERRISS, Decatur, Ill.

TO LOAN—From $1,000 to $50,000 on farms and improved city real estate at six per cent. Call at THEO. A. GEHRMANN'S Real Estate and Loan Office, 316 East Main St. Dec. 1—d&w1mo

DR. KYNER.

MESSAGES SENT FREE BY TELEPHONE from Boody and Blue Mound to Doctor Kyner's office at Macon.
June 7-w6mos

A TRIUMPH OF SKILL.

Dr. Price's SPECIAL

FLAVORING EXTRACTS.

Prepared from Select Fruits. That yields the finest Flavor. Have been used for years. Become The Standard Flavoring Extracts. None of Greater Strength. None of such Perfect Purity. Always certain to impart to Cakes, Puddings, Sauces, the natural Flavor of the Fruit.

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STEELE & PRICE,

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Makers of Lupulin Yeast Gems, Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, and Dr. Price's Unique Perfumes.

WE MAKE NO SECOND GRADE GOODS.

TO PRESERVE THE HEALTH

Use the Magneton Appliance Co.'s

MAGNETIC LUNG PROTECTOR!

PRICE ONLY $5.

They are priceless to Ladies, Gentlemen and Children with Weak Lungs; no case of Pneumonia or Croup is ever known where these garments are worn. They also prevent and cure Heart Difficulties, Colds, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Throat Troubles, Diphtheria, Catarrh, and all Kindred Diseases. Will Wear any Service for Three Years. Are worn over the under-clothing.

CATARRH. It is needless to describe the symptoms of this nauseous disease that is sapping the life and strength of only too many of the fairest and best of both sexes. Labor, study and research in America, Europe, and Eastern lands, have resulted in the Magnetic Lung Protector, affording cure for Catarrh, a remedy which contains No Drugging of the System, and with the continuous stream of Magnetism permeating through the afflicted organs, must restore them to a healthy action. We Place Our Price for this Appliance at less than one-twentieth of the price asked by others for remedies upon which you take all the chances, and we especially invite the patronage of the many persons who have tried drugging their stomachs without effect.

HOW TO OBTAIN This Appliance. Go to your druggist and ask for them. If they have not got them, write to the proprietors, enclosing the price, in letter at our risk, and they will be sent to you at once by mail post paid.

Send stamp for the "New Departure in Medical Treatment Without Medicine," with thousands of testimonials.

THE MAGNETON APPLIANCE CO.,
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NOTE.—Send one dollar in postage stamps or currency (in letter at our risk) with size of shoe usually worn, and try a pair of our Magnetic Insoles, and be convinced of the power residing in our Magnetic Appliances. Positively no cold feet where they are worn, or money refunded Oct4wly

CATARRH ELY'S CREAM BALM

has gained an enviable reputation wherever known, displacing all other preparations. An article of undoubted merit.

CURES

Cold in the Head

IS NOT A

Liquid or Snuff.

HAY-FEVER Apply by the finger into the nostrils. When absorbed it effectually cleanses the nasal passages of virus, causing healthy secretions. It allays inflammation, protects the membranal linings of the head from additional colds, completely heals the sores and restores the sense of taste and smell. Beneficial results are realized by a few applications.

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Unequaled for COLD IN THE HEAD, HEADACHE AND DEAFNESS, or any kind of mucous membranal irritation. Send for circular. By mail, prepaid 50 cts. a package—stamps received. Sold by all wholesale and retail druggists.

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☞ For sale by Irwin & Priest, W. C. Armstrong, Henry Smith, C. H. Walters, Hubbard & Swearingen, Dr. A. J. Stoner, H B Cole and Swearingen & Shilling.
Feb 20—deod&wly

J. W. BAKER SELLS GOOD SHOES!

—AND—

SOFTENS & PRESERVES LEATHER

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PEOPLE are apt to forget that some of the conspicuous events connected with the inauguration of the Federal Government occurred in the city of New York. On Evacuation Day, when a statue of Washington was unveiled by President Arthur, George William Curtis delivered the principal address, in which he grouped together some interesting historical incidents in the following paragraph:

From the balcony of the hall that stood here the Declaration of Independence was first read to the citizens of New York, and, although the enemy's fleet had entered the harbor, the people, as they listened, tore down the royal arms from the walls of the hall and burned them in the street, as their fiery patriotism was about to consume the royal power in the province. Here sat the Continental Congress in its closing days. Here John Jay prepared the instructions of John Adams, the first American Minister to Great Britain, and here the Congress received Sir John Temple, the first British Consul General to the United States. Here Jefferson was selected by Congress as Minister to France, and here Secretary Jay, with the same equable mind and clear comprehension and unbending integrity that afterwards illustrated the first exercise of the judicial power of the Union, directed the foreign affairs of the Confederation. Here also, when the Confederation disappeared, the first Congress of the Union assembled. Indeed, we are enveloped by inspiring memories and kindling local associations. Yonder, almost within sound of my voice, still stands the ancient and famous inn where the Commander in-Chief tenderly parted with his officers, and there, over the way, where once a modest mansion stood, the *Federalist* was chiefly written. The very air about this hallowed spot is the air of American patriotism. To breathe it, charged with such memories, is to be inspired with the loftiest human purpose and the noblest endeavor. By the most impressive associations, by the most dignified and important historic events, was this place dedicated to the illustrious transaction which we commemorate to-day.

Land Sale.

Monday Randolph & Gher closed an important land sale. James T. Turner sold to Dr. Turpin his farm of 160 acres, in the northwest quarter of section 15, township 17, range three east of third principal meridian, the consideration being $55 per acre—$8,800. The farm is a good one and is well improved.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Closing Quotations at L. C. Thompson's Commission Room at 2 p. m to day.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.

WHEAT— — Nov.; — Dec.; 99⅜ Jan.; 97⅞ Feb; $1.04⅜ May.

CORN— — Nov.; 57 Dec.; 57 Jan; 58¼ Feb; 59¼ May.

PORK—$ — Nov.; $— Dec.; $13 80 Jan. $13.97 Feb; $14.45 May.

LARD—$—Nov, $— Dec; $8 60 Jan; $8.72 Feb; $9 07 May.

OATS— — Nov.; 31⅜ Dec.; 31½ Jan.; — Feb; 35½ May.

	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.	CAR LOTS.
WHEAT—	180,312	16,093	317
CORN—	220,355	52,804	232
OATS—	140,838	50,570	99

TOLEDO, Dec. 5.

WHEAT—$1.02½ Cash; $— Dec.; $1.03⅜ Jan.; $1.05½ Feb; $1.11 May.

CORN- 52½ Cash; Dec.; — 56½ Jan.; — Feb; 59⅜ May.

THE DECATUR RETAIL MARKET.

Ruling Prices at the Various Stores—Wheat and Coal.

DECATUR, ILL., Dec. 6, 1883.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

[Corrected by Nowell Bros., grocers]

FLOUR—First grade, White Loaf, $3 65 per hundred; second grade, $3 40; third, $3 30

BUCKWHEAT—Bulk, 7 cents a pound; package, 25 and 45 cents each.

CORN MEAL—70 cents a bushel.

COFFEES—Roasted, 3 to 7 lbs for a dollar; green 3½ to 8 lbs for a dollar; package coffee, 15 and 20 cents.

SUGAR—Cut Loaf, 8 lbs for a dollar; powdered, 8½ lbs; A, 10 lbs; extra C, 10½ lbs.

APPLES—75 cents and $1.00 per bushel.

EGGS—30 cents a dozen.

TURNIPS—50 cents a bushel.

POTATOES—60 cents a bushel.

CABBAGE—10 to 15 cents a head.

CELERY—5 cents a bunch.

ORANGES—Florida, 50 cents a dozen; Messina, 35 cents

WALNUTS—75 cents a bushel.

HICKORYNUTS—$1.25 to $1 50 a bushel,

BUTTER—Country, 20 and 25 cents, Decatur Creamery, 35 cents a pound.

LARD—12½ cents a pound.

BACON—12½ to 15 cents a pound

HAMS—16 cents a pound.

CHICKENS—Dressed, 25 and 30 cents each, alive, 20 and 25 cents each.

TURKEYS—12½ cents a pound dressed.

CRANBERRIES—12½ and 15 cents a quart.

SYRUPS—From 50 to $1.00 a gallon.

STOCK PRICES.

COWS AND HEIFERS—Decatur butchers are paying $3.50 to $5 00 per hundred pounds.

STEERS—$4 00 to $5.00 a hundred

SHEEP—$3 50 to $4.00 per hundred.

HOGS—$4.25 to $4 50.

Butchers sell pork at 6 to 12½ cents per pound; same for mutton, and 6 to 15 cents a pound for beef.

COAL.

Decatur and all other soft coal $2.25 a ton delivered; $1.75 a ton at yards.

Indiana Block, $3.50 a ton.

Lehigh hard coal, $9 00 a ton; Lackawana, $8 50 a ton.

GRAIN.

Dealers are paying the following prices per bushel for grain:

WHEAT—90 cents.

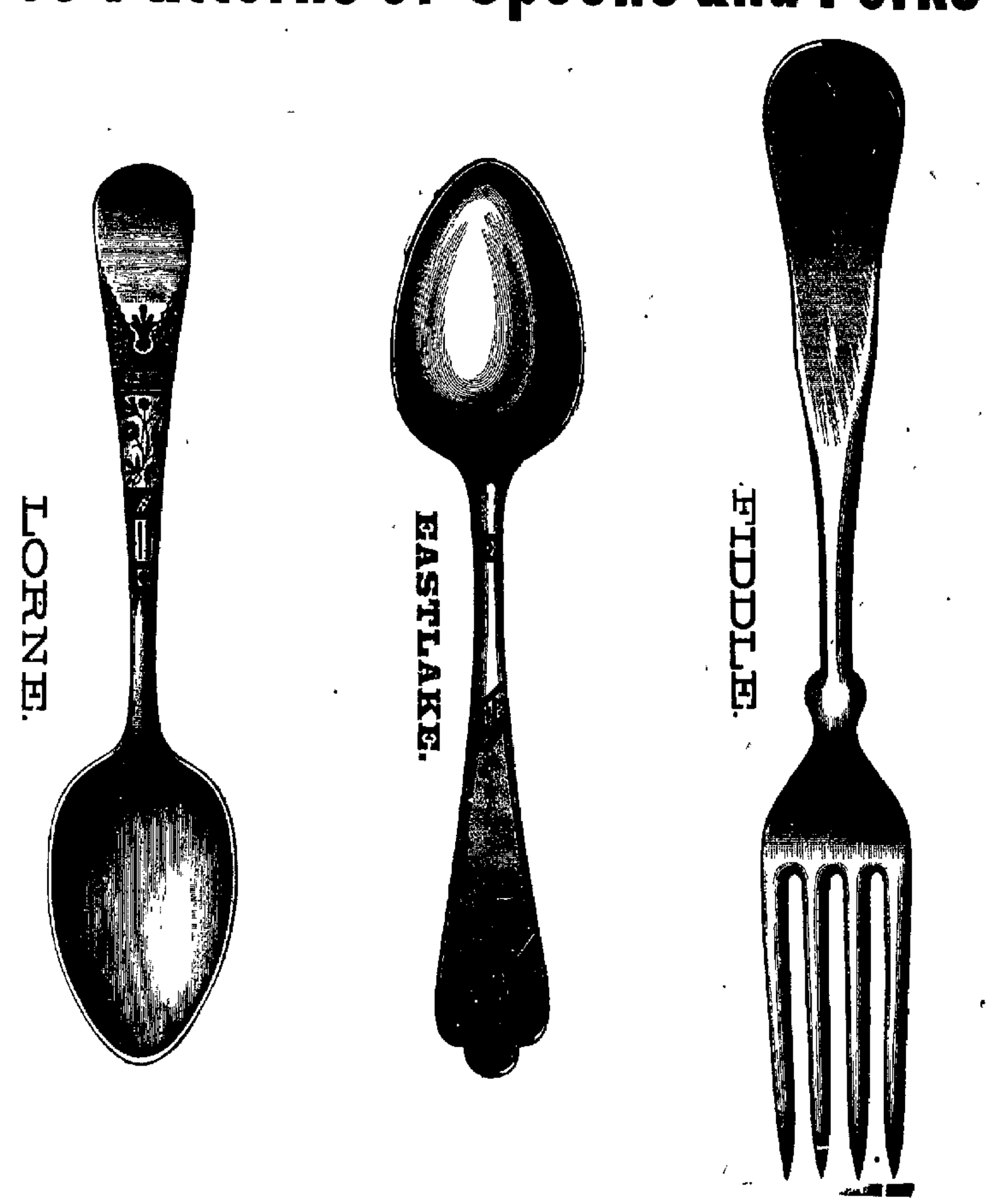
CORN—25 to 35 cents.

OATS—23 to 25 cents.

RYE—50 cents.

Otto E. Curtis & Co.

See Patterns of Spoons and Forks



LOOK AT THIS PRICE-LIST:

"1847 Rogers Bros." Triple Plated Knives, $3.25 per doz. and $1.65 per set

FIDDLE OR PLAIN PATTERN.
FIVE OUNCE OR EXTRA PLATE.

TEA SPOONS—Net price $2.12½ per dozen or $1.07 per set.
TABLE SPOONS—Net price $4.25 per dozen or $2.13 per set.
TABLE FORKS—Net price $4.25 per dozen or $2.13 per set.

EASTLAKE AND LORNE PATTERNS—Both Fancy.
FIVE OUNCE OR EXTRA PLATE.

TEA SPOONS—Net price $2.37½ per dozen or $1.19 per set.
TABLE SPOONS—Net price $4.25 per dozen or $2.13 per set.
TABLE FORKS—Net price $4.25 per dozen or $2.13 per set.

FIDDLE OR PLAIN PATTERN.
TWELVE OUNCE OR TRIPLE PLATE.

TEA SPOONS—Net price $3.37½ per dozen or $1.69 per set.
TABLE SPOONS—Net price $6.75 per dozen or $3.38 per set.
TABLS FORKS—Net price $6.75 per dozen or $3.38 per set.

EASTLAKE AND LORNE PATTERNS—Both Fancy.
TWELVE OUNCE OR TRIPLE PLATE.

TEA SPOONS—Net price $4.12½ per dozen or $2.07 per set.
TABLE SPOONS—Net price $7.25 per dozen or $3.63 per set.
TABLE FORKS—Net price 7.25 per dozen or 3.63 per set.

We are offering three patterns of "1847 Rogers Bros." Forks, Tea and Table Spoons, Triple Plated Silver Knives, Butter Knives and Sugar spoons, at about one-half their real value, until our holiday season closes. We have made it a practice for the last three years of offering some very decided leaders at this time of the year as an inducement to bring in the people during holiday times, believing they will generally see something else they will buy for some friend or member of their family for Christmas. Every piece of goods will be as fully warranted as if you paid their regular price.

READ OUR GUARANTEE.

"We hereby guarantee that all spoons, forks, knives, etc., bought of us for extra or triple plate, are plated with Fine Sterling Silver, upon the finest grades of nickel silver, the best known base for plating upon, that the deposit is accurately weighed upon the goods and has been rigidly inspected with a view to their durability. We hereby authorize the purchaser, when our goods shall not prove exactly as represented, to return them to us and we will refund the amount paid or replace the goods." Respectfully,

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO., LEADING JEWELERS OF ILLINOIS.

To give you an idea of the extent of the cut on the price of these goods, we will call your attention, for example, to the Lorne Patterns in Triple Plate: The Tea Spoons were sold ten days ago, and will be again after January 1st, for they are well worth it, at $3.25 per set. We offer them now at $1.81 per set. Table Spoons were $6 50 per set; now they are only $3.63, and forks the same. We will also show you Triple Plated Cake Baskets, Castors and Butter Dishes, for $3.00, $3 50, $4.00 and $5.00, every size of which has been cut down from $2 00 to $3.00. We shall show you DIAMONDS, GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, BRACELETS, NECKLACES, LOCKETS, CUFF BUTTONS, SETS, CHAINS, and everything in the line of JEWELRY and SILVERWARE, in such quantity and such variety of design and pattern, that you are bound to say, "This is the place to trade." We handle such quantities of everything that it enables us not only to buy cheaper but to sell them at much closer margins than the smaller dealers can.

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The Weekly Republican.

ENTERED at the post office at Decatur, Illinois as second class mail matter.

Blaine to the Front.

On the fourth page of this issue will be found a synopsis of Mr. Blaine's letter upon the question of taxation, in which he advocates a division among the states of the revenue arising from the tax on distilled spirits. The letter will be universally read and widely discussed, and at this particular time will doubtless turn the attention of the public towards Mr. Blaine, and bring him into prominence again as a Presidential possibility. It may prove to be Blaine's boom.

THE verdict of the Coroner's jury in the case of one of the colored men killed at Danville because he would not vote right was, "Died from exposure." The jury inadvertently omitted two words—"to Democracy." Had they added these the verdict would have been true to the letter.

MOST of the Massachusetts clergymen "go" for their Governor's scalp whenever they get a good opportunity. On Thanksgiving Day many of them had the President's proclamation read in their churches, while Old Ben's pious screed on the same subject was quietly ignored. "God save the Commonwealth."

MR. HENRY WATTERSON, who is in New York, telegraphs to his paper, the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, the following: "I can say positively and of my own knowledge that Mr. Tilden is as irreconcilably opposed to the old ticket as he was last Summer. He would not go to Washington to take the oath of office, far less accept the nomination." Which reminds us of the coy maiden, who, whispering she would "ne'r consent, consented."

THE New York *Independent* is out with a novel idea, namely, that we ought to have a law to make voting compulsory. The argument is, that if one has the right and omits to exercise it, he shall, except in certain justifiable cases, be subject to some species of forfeiture, either of the right of suffrage for a given period, or a pecuniary penalty. As the law compels men to serve society as jurors, it is contended that the voting service is not less important, and the citizen who will not exercise this right does not deserve to possess it. There is sound reason in the proposition.

THE official returns of the recent New York State election show that the total vote of the State was about 140,000 less this year than last year. On a full vote the Republicans would doubtless have elected their entire State ticket. The Prohibition vote was 17,000 this year against 25,783 last year—a large falling off. The Greenback vote was about the same, 11,000 each year. Next year it is likely that the vote will be 150,000 greater than it was this year, and all calculations will have to be based upon this fact.

THE citizens of the Province of Manitoba are moving vigorously for a redress of grievances at the hands of the Dominion Government, to which that province reluctantly holds allegiance. A "Manitoba Rights League" has been organized, with headquarters at Winnipeg. The demand for reform and redress will be agitated and pressed, but its leaders declare that, while secession may possibly be the alternative of the Dominion Parliament's refusal to grant what is asked for, yet it is not true that the idea of annexation to the United States is ever thought of.

THE bank presidents of Boston have united their appeal with that of the Chamber of Commerce of New York City in favor of a National Bankruptcy act. In Boston, and to some extent elsewhere, the draft of a law prepared by Judge Lowell is preferred as the basis at least of Congressional action. It is evident that Congress will be obliged to take this matter up again at the approaching session, and address itself earnestly to the task of providing an equitable means of distributing the assets of insolvents. The scandal of preferred creditors and of making fraudulent sales interferes seriously with commercial credit, and cannot be adequately dealt with by State laws.

The Future of Agriculture in Central Illinois.

Correspondence Country Gen'teman

Perhaps one of the most interesting and striking features of Central Illinois farming at this time is the marked predominance of two widely-opposed systems of agriculture. The one (and the older), which I call the "extensive" system, is fast moving in the direction of large and very large farms laid down to grass, where the breeding and feeding of the beef breeds of cattle, heavy horses and hogs are the main objects, and the crops are confined to only so much grain, hay and other products as may be consumed on the land. Already considerable of the older portion of Illinois and Indiana is under the domain of this system. Great landed proprietors have possession of a good portion of the soil, and have amassed large fortunes. Is this system to continue until the greater portion of the black-soil counties has come under it, or will the "intensive" system (diversified farming in connection with the manufacture of raw products) divide with it the agricultural empire? Certainly, the best beef cattle, the heaviest hogs and the heavy draft horses will always be bred and fed to the greatest advantage on the richest soils not too remote from markets, because there are found abundant and cheap grain and forage. But there are indications that those rich soils, which can support a large population, will make a certain class of manufactures, in connection with the growing of crops, quite as profitable as the breeding and feeding of stock. Among these manufactures are sorghum sugar, canned fruits, mills for the bagging made of flax straw, twine of hemp, and drain tiles, all of which have been in operation during the season in this neighborhood. Judging from present operations, the sugar-making and canning industries promise to take the lead. Illinois canned corn is second only in quality to the best brands made in the Onondaga county (N. Y) factories. Flax culture having been measurably abandoned in Illinois, and moved to Upper Iowa and Lower Dakota, the cotton bagging mills are preparing to go extensively into the cultivation of hemp. Preparations are being made to seed 3,000 acres another Spring. It has recently been proved by successful experiment that a portion of the cotton crop can be most profitably manufactured in the section where it is grown, and the indications are for Illinois that there will be either a vast extension of breeding and feeding of stock, or a vast enlargement of the manufacture of the commercial crops, and perhaps both. The prosperity of the towns will depend on the success of the intensive system, but if Central Illinois becomes vast pastures and meadows, the towns have, to say the least, an unpromising future before them. It is probably a conscious or unconscious conception that the prosperity of the towns is threatened, which has had much to do with the movement toward establishing manufactures of farm products of various kinds.

From Saturday's Daily

Bail Fixed at $4,000

This forenoon John Thomas, who shot Harvey Downing in the face in his saloon at No. 118 North Franklin street on Oct. 17th, was brought before Justice McGorray, for a preliminary hearing. The charge against him was assault to murder. There were present the prisoner, his counsel Hugh Crea, and State's Attorney Johns. The latter submitted the case on the statement of Mr. Downing, who simply detailed the circumstances attending the shooting with which the readers of the REPUBLICAN are already familiar. Because Downing refused to give Thomas whisky, the latter fired the shot which came near putting an end to the earthly existence of the saloon-keeper. The defence offered no evidence, and the Justice held Thomas to bail for his appearance at the December term of court in the sum of $4,000. Sheriff Foster took Thomas back to jail. Thomas says he will give bail this evening.

The Popular New York Store.

Though their several retail places have a larger outlet for goods than any other store in Decatur, they buy for cash direct from the best markets in the country, and the fact of their having to enlarge their store to three times its former size to accommodate their rapidly increasing business, proves positively that they can and do offer inducements to the cash purchasing public not to be had elsewere. If you would buy where the money is returned for all goods not as represented, and where you will have *Largest, Newest and Freshest* stock to select from, and where prices are always at the lowest possible point, patronize

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Nov. 23-d&wtf

THE latest agony in piece goods for Overcoats and Suits, at Fleury's, the French Cutter. tf

THE best Imported and American Underwear at John Irwin's White Front. sept8-d&wtf

"THE Old Dominion Buck Gloves," the best in the world, to be had only of Linn & Scruggs. oct5-d&wtf

BARGAINS at Barber & Baker's. New goods just received. No trouble to show goods. Oct30-d&wtf

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The best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill.

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THE Louisville *Courier Journal* is now on the stool of repentance for its advocacy of the election of a drunken beast named Capt. Tom Henry to the office of Clerk of the Court of Appeals one year ago. The position is the best and most profitable in the State of Kentucky. It was clearly proved after the nomination of Henry that he was a drunkard and a blackguard; but he was a Democrat. His opponent was a gentleman and a scholar; but he was a Republican. The Democratic nominee must be elected at all hazards—and he was. Prosperity has not reformed him; it has made him worse than ever. And now the Court and all his friends want him to resign, but we hope he will stick. He is no worse than his party. Rum and Democracy were joined together by the devil many years ago, and no man can put them asunder. Poor old Kentucky!—*Globe-Democrat.*

FIVE prisoners in the Delaware Penitentiary were officially and soundly flogged the other day. One received twenty lashes, "which made him squirm considerably," the report says, and the others were let off with ten lashes each. The indications are that Delaware can be counted upon for the usual Democratic majority next year.

TAPISSIER FRERES' GREASE PROOF SILK.

The London *Queen* and London *Weldon's Journal* say:

This silk gives every satisfaction, both as to richness, durability and price, it being a special make, free from deleterious compositions.

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Oct. 2-d&wtf

A CORRESPONDENT, writing from Duluth, November 26, says "Two days since we had six inches of snow; to-day we have had eight inches of rain; to-morrow we shall have sixteen inches of mud."

SEATTLE, W. T., the metropolis of Puget's Sound, calls itself "the second Chicago." The city, which already has over 9,000 inhabitants, is laid out on a plat ten miles sqare, indicating very great anticipations.

700 Pairs Wool Blankets,

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WILSON Bros' White Dress Shirts, at B. Stine's. jun27-d&wtf

GENTS, you can get a genuine *Dog Skin Driving Glove*, at John Irwin's White Front. sept8-d&wtf

SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

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OUR most successful men are those who wear nice fitting clothes. Moral: Leave your measure with Fleury, the French Cutter. tf

WHAT everybody says, must be true Fleury is a perfect anatomist in Fitting the human form divine. O. P. C. H. Corner old square. tf

That Doughty Duchess.

Opposite Opinions About a Wonderful Woman—Her Thumb and Fingers.

"Crack nuts with her fingers? Why, you can't mean it!" cried a young lady graduate of the Normal School, in the utmost astonishment.

"But I do mean it," affirmed her big brother, who had taken several prizes in athletics, "and I reassert it: that Cymburga, wife of Duke Ernest, of Austria, could crack nuts with her fingers and drive nails into the wall with her thumb."

"What a monstrous woman," said the young lady. "What a *useful* woman," amended her big brother.

The Austrian Duchess was mighty because she kept good hours, good habits and perfect digestion.

Mrs. Alice Strong, of Pittsburg, Pa., writes a different story about herself, but deserves praise for her frankness. She says: "For the past three years I have been subject to severe attacks of colic and cramps, and exhausting attacks of Diarrhœa. Weary of experimenting with medicine, I turned, without hope, to PARKER'S TONIC. Three bottles cured me entirely. I have tried it also for other ailments with which women are often afflicted, and it far surpassed my expectations. I am happy to offer this testimony for the benefit of other women."

Ladies who are interested in Mrs. Strong's letter, will please remark that PARKER'S TONIC is *not an intoxicant*. It cures colic easily, but by virtue of many rare and powerful ingredients, it also masters all diseases of the Blood—such, for example, as Rheumatism, Consumption, Scrofula, and all disorders of the Kidneys, Liver and Stomach. It is a vitalizer and stimulant, but not an *intoxicant*. Prices, 50 cents and $1 per bottle. HISCOX & CO., Chemists, New York.

Nov. 21—d&wiw

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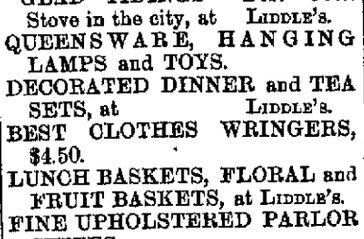

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May 27, '83-dtf.

Administrater's Notice.

Estate of JACOB FRY, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Jacob Fry, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the January (1884) term, on the third Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1883.

EMERUEL O. DAVIS, Administrator.

Nov 29—w3w

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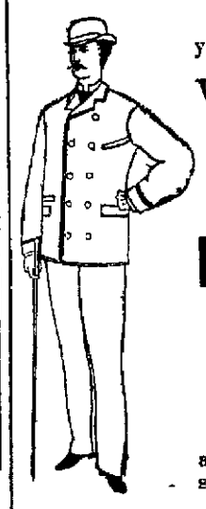

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"In 1857 I took a severe cold, which affected my lungs I had a terrible cough, and passed night after night without sleep The doctors gave me up I tried AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, which relieved my lungs, induced sleep, and afforded me the rest necessary for the recovery of my strength By the continued use of the PECTORAL a permanent cure was effected. I am now 62 years old, hale and hearty, and am satisfied your CHERRY PECTORAL saved me HORACE FAIRBROTHER."
Rockingham, Vt, July 15, 1882.

Croup —A Mother's Tribute.

"While in the country last winter my little boy, three years old, was taken ill with croup it seemed as if he would die from strangulation. One of the family suggested the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, a bottle of which was always kept in the house This was tried in small and frequent doses and to our delight in less than half an hour the little patient was breathing easily The doctor said that the CHERRY PECTORAL had saved my darling's life Can you wonder at our gratitude? Sincerely yours,
MRS EMMA GUDNEY"
159 West 128th St, New York, May 16, 1882

"I have used AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL in my family for several years, and do not hesitate to pronounce it the most effectual remedy for coughs and colds we have ever tried A J CRANE"
Lake Crystal, Minn., March 13, 1882

"I suffered for eight years from Bronchitis, and after trying many remedies with no success, I was cured by the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL JOSEPH WALDEN"
Byhalia, Miss, April 5, 1882

"I cannot say enough in praise of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL believing as I do that but for its use I should long since have died from lung troubles E BRAGDON"
Palestine, Texas, April 22, 1882

No case of an affection of the throat or lungs exists which cannot be greatly relieved by the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, and it will *always cure* when the disease is not already beyond the control of medicine.

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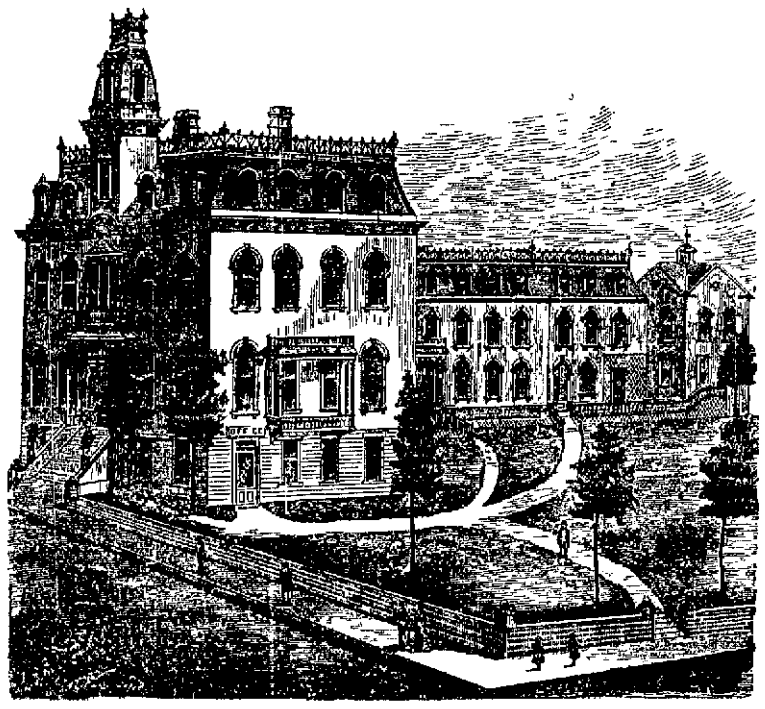

DR. MRS. KECK'S DAVENPORT INFIRMARY.

DOCTOR MRS. KECK,

Having been imperatively called to attend a SICK BROTHER in Missouri, is COMPELLED TO

Postpone Her Decatur Engagements

until such time as notice given in this paper shall hereafter specify.

☞ From the great mass of testimony of ability to cure apparently hopeless cases, a few specimens are given below; hundreds more can be seen at the office.

Deafness Cured.

BENSON, LOGAN CO, ILL., May 26.

I give this for the benefit of the public My daughter was so deaf when Dr Mrs Keck began treating her on the 22d of January, that she could only hear words uttered in shouts, having the trouble with her ears for ten years since four years of age Had a very offensive and plentiful discharge of matter from the ears, and in the left ear a polypus had grown almost, entirely closing it. The disease had affected her brain, making her stupid and of poor memory Other physicians had been long tried with no benefit Mrs. Keck has succeeded My daughter has completely recovered her hearing, she can now hear a whisper or any slight sound The polypus is entirely removed. I think she will recover perfectly I am glad to bear testimony to Dr Mrs Keck's success in this case, and will gladly give all information I can to inquirers THOMAS HOLMES.

Heart Disease.

PEORIA, Sept. 23, 1882.—DR. MRS KECK—Dear Madame Let me state for others benefit, that I was affected with heart disease, difficult breathing, pain in right side, and general bad feelings, and in May last, being almost obliged to quit work, I began treatment with you. I now do hard work with pleasure, am relieved of all my suffering and must say the results are far better than I had even anticipated. I have gained fourteen pounds in weight since beginning your treatment. My ailments existed over a year ago. I most heartily recommend you to the sick. Respectfully,
ISAAC CLOUGH.

A Commendatory Letter.

To the Editor of the Peoria Transcript.

GLASSFORD, PEORIA CO, ILL., Jan. 31 '83

My wife has been laboring under chronic affections, including Catarrh, for 12 years, and has been treated for the same most of the time, without material benefit, until she applied at the office of Dr Mrs Keck, in Peoria, last fall She had not then spoken a loud word for nearly five months, having lost her voice while under other treatment was threatened with paralysis, her entire left side being very weak and numb, her nervous system was completely shattered her lungs in a serious condition, and her health failing rapidly. Her hands and feet were always cold, showing a very poor circulation and condition of the blood

About October 1, 1880, she applied at the office of Dr. Mrs. Keck, in Peoria, for advice and treatment, which she continued faithfully at home until the middle of December She made several visits to Mrs Keck's office in Peoria in the meantime to obtain necessary directions and medicines and improved very much Her voice was still gone, however, and still doubting, I took my wife to several physicians of eminence for examinations and opinions They agreed with Dr Mrs. Keck as to what the trouble was Some of them said there is very little hope, while others said there was none (for recovery) So Mrs. Watson went with Mrs Keck and remained at her infirmary five weeks In two weeks her voice was restored to its original strength and tone. I met her in Peoria, on January 25, and heard her speak loud for the first time in eight months. Her health is very much better in every way. It has paid us well to follow Mrs. Keck's advice, although we had very little faith at first. If any one doubts the above they may correspond with me at Glassford, Illinois. W. V. WATSON.

DR. MRS. KECK'S ORIGINAL METHOD OF MEDICATION is built by the soundest logic, upon the most scientific principles as a basis, and supported by an overwhelming mass of evidence, in the tangible shape of the permanent cure of the worst form of disease. ☞ No charge whatever for consultation and advice.

BLAINE'S PLAN

For Making Taxation LIght and Reducing the National Surplus.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 29.—The Philadelphia Press to-day will contain a letter from James G. Blaine to Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Press, stating Blaine's objections to the distribution of the surplus revenue of the federal government among the States and proposing as a substitute if the national government no longer needs the tax on spirits, the entire amount it yields be paid to the States. Three fatal objections in Blaine's opinion make the Pennsylvania proposition to distribute the federal surplus unwise.

First, the utter uncertainty of the size of the redundant revenue. It may be a million or a hundred millions, and unless steady no State tax could be remitted on account of the receipt of this aid, while sporadic federal contributions to States would be wasted, as was the last distribution of federal surplus.

Second, the division of this surplus would impose on senators and representatives divided duty. For the sake of their states they would wish the surplus to be as large as possible, which would present a constant temptation to withhold appropriations from objects of really a national character.

Third, the assumption of continuing redundancy of the national revenue is opposed to all sound views of administrations, because it is sure to lead to extravagance, corruption and all manner of schemes for getting rid of money.

REDUCTION MUST COME.

The time is rapidly approaching, however, when the national revenue, yielding under the present system of taxation a hundred millions beyond the amount required for government expenses, must be reduced. A strong movement is already on foot for the repeal of the entire system of internal revenue, which receives the support of protectionists like Judge Kelley and free-traders like Cox of New York. This conjunction of opposing views in support of the abolition of the same tax gives rare opportunity to relieve taxation in the States. Of all our taxes State taxation is the most oppressive. It is direct, it falls on the property with crushing force. In a few communities it is less than 1 per cent., and in most over 2 per cent. Why, therefore, should not the States be permitted to have the tax on spirits for their own benefit if the National government does not need it? Can it be wise to continue a direct tax on property and at the same time command a hurtful luxury like spirits to go free—a luxury whose taxation oppresses no one. Customs revenues the National government monopolies, the excise is open to theory to both State and National use in taxation, but in practice National authority alone can levy an excise tax on whisky. No state can guard its borders against whisky from other states, or make an economical collection of such tax within its own revenue. The federal machinery for the collection of this revenue is in full operation and a bill of ten lines could direct the secretary of the treasury to pay the whole of it, less the small expense of collection, to the states and territories in proportion to their population and continue it permanently as a part of the regular revenue. Such a plan would give the revenue from specific taxation wholly to the states and would not depend on a chance surplus or accidental remainder in the national treasury; would make the tax on spirituous and malt liquors a permanent resource to all the states, enabling them thereby to definitely readjust and reduce their own taxation. Each state could most wisely use its share according to its own necessities.

The total return of tax on spirituous and malt liquors last year was over $80,000,000, an amount which would tend to the increase rather than diminish, as each state saw the suppression of illicit distilleries was to its advantage. With this revenue state taxation could be remitted, state debts paid, or if it were divided among the cities and counties their expenses would be proportionately diminished.

In the table annexed to the letter Blaine shows the share of the large states on the basis of population to be, say $8,893,000 for New York, $7,493,000 for Pennsylvania, $5,295,000 for Illinois, and $5 095,000 for Ohio—the smaller states receiving in proportion.

Polygamists Showing a Bold Front.

SALT LAKE, Nov 29 —John Taylor, President of the Mormon Church, in an interview says he does not propose to resign at present in anybody's favor. (It was rumored he would resign in Cannon's favor) That all is harmony and prosperity in the Church. Three hundred missionaries are at work all over the world with great success, and Mormonism is bound to prevail, especially in the United States. More converts have been brought to Utah since the passage of the Edmunds bill than in any four years before. The church organ copies the Cleveland Antipolygamy society's constitution and adds: "If this secret abomination initiated at Cleveland shall spread all over the country, surely the deep hypocrisy of the nation, steeped as it is in the slough of iniquity, shall bring upon it the swift judgment of offended heaven"

No One Hurt.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 29.—A Times-Star Bardestown, Ohio, special says: "A freight train was wrecked here this morning, and fifteen cars thrown down an embankment. It is supposed the wreckers put an obstruction in the frog of the switch. No one hurt."

Herr Lasker's Observations.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 29 —Herr Lasker, member of the German Parliament, left this morning for Washington, where he intends to make a study of Congressional practices during the ensuing year.

It will turn out, after all, perhaps, that Matthews was the aggressor in that affair of Hazlehurst, according to the Mississippi notion of such things. He was duly warned beforehand, it seems, that he must not appear at the election, or he would be killed—in the face of which he walked straight up to the polls, like any other citizen, and handed in his vote. Of course, under such circumstances, the man appointed to kill him had to do it in self defense, an ordinary Southern jury would be quick to decide.—*Globe-Democrat.*

When Horace Greeley was particularly bored by beats he told them to "go west." Lots of them took his advice.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

OVER THE ORCHARD FENCE.

[Harry J. Shellman in Boston Transcript.]

It 'peared to me I wa'ant no use out in the field to-day,
I, somehow, couldn't swing the scythe nor toss the new-mown hay,
An' so I thought I'd jest sit here 'among the apple trees,
To rest awhile beneath their shade an' watch the bummin' bees.

Well, no! Can't say I'm tired, but I somehow wanted rest,
To be away from everything seemed sorter to be best,
For every time I go around where there is human kind,
I kinder hunger after what I know I cannot find.

It's singu'lar how in natur' the sweet apple blossoms fall,
The bupees, it 'pears to know and pick the puriest o' 'em all,
It's only rugged ones, perhaps, can stand agin' the blast—
The frail and delicate are made too beautiful to last.

Why, right here in the orchard, among the oldest there,
I had a nice young apple tree jest startin' out to bear,
An' when the equinoxial storm come tearin' 'cross the farm,
It tore that up, while to the rest it didn't do no harm.

An' so you've been away a spell? Well, how is things in town?
Dare say it's gettin' close an' hot. To take it up an' down
I like the country best. I'm glad to see you're lookin' spry.
No! Things don't do jest right with me; I scarcely can say why.

Oh, yes! The crop is looking fair: I've no right to complain,
My corn runs well, an' I have got a purty stand of grain;
My hay is almost made, an'— Well, yest Betsy? She's so so—
She never is as hearty as she ought to be, you know.

The boys? They're in the medder lot down by the old mill race,
As fine a piece of grass ground as I've got upon the place.
It's queer how, when the grass grows up, an' gits to lookin' best,
That then's the time to cut it down. It's so with all the rest

Of things in natur', I suppose. The harvest comes for all
Some day, but I can't understand jest why the best fruits fall;
The Lord knows best. He fixes things to suit his own wise laws,
An' yet it's cur'ous oftentimes to figger out the cause.

Miranda? Yes, she's doin' well; she helpin' mother now
About the house A likely gal to bake, or milk a cow,
An'— No! I am not half the man I were ten year ago,
But then the years will tell upon the best of us, you know.

Another? Yes, our Lizzie were the best one of them all;
Our baby, only 17, so sweet, an' fair, an' tall,
Jest like a lily; always good, yet cheerful, bright an' gay—
We laid her in the churchyard, over yonder, yesterday.

That's why I felt I wa'ant no use out in the field to-day.
I somehow couldn't swing the scythe nor toss the new mown hay,
An' so I thought I'd jest sit here among the trees an' rest,
These things come harder when we're old; but then the Lord knows best.

The Practice of the Law.

[New York Mail and Express.]

The practice of the law is now very much like that of any other occupation. Everything connected with it is done on business principles. Large offices have a staff of clerks, each with his special duties. There will be a bookkeeper and cashier, and the transaction of the day will be as methodically entered and charged up as those of a wholesale dry goods or grocery house Many lawyers are becoming specialists. Some devote themselves wholly to the trial of cases, and are experts in the cross-examination of unwilling witnesses and appeals to the jury. The argumentum ad hominem is a favorite device of jury lawyers, but it can be used to thwart justice. During the excitement caused by the taking of Mason and Slidell from the Trent, we heard an action tried against an English corporation. In summing up, the plaintiff's counsel had hardly touched upon the merits of the case—for they were few—but made what might been called a "Fourth of July speech." He told the jury to remember the hatred of the English for the north and their sympathy with the south and not to give the defendants a verdict. The patriotic feelings of the jurors got the better of their sense of justice, and they found for the plaintiff.

There are lawyers who sit in their office the day long and give advice to clients in trouble. Many do no business but that connected with real estate—the examination of titles and conveyancing generally. There are admiralty lawyers, patent lawyers and divorce lawyers. The last have an unsavory, though profitable specialty Criminal law is a separate branch of practice, and is in the hands of comparatively few. With rare exceptions, no man who has an average civil practice will take criminal cases. We speak of city lawyers, for to the country lawyer all is fish that comes to his net. He is expected to undertake the defense of a horse thief as willingly as he sues on a promissory note. It has become a custom for prominent lawers to form partnerships. Two or three men, or even more, will combine, and, to use a common expression, "pool their profits," dividing them in any way which may be agreed upon. Legal business, or at least the most important and the most valuable, has a tendency to centre in a few well-known firms.

Shocking Louisville Girls.

[Chicago Herald.]

The good people of Louisville were terribly shocked the other day at a party of real pretty young girls. As they were standing on the sidewalk in front of a hotel a man came along leading a jackass. "Oh, here comes Jerry; here's Jerry," the girls sang out, and they ran up and hugged and caressed the jackass, and seemed so delighted that the quiet citizen began to think of Titanias and Bottoms, and wondering if he had not got among the fairies. The jackass having been sufficiently fondled was led away, the girls crying out after him, "Good-by, Jerry; good-by, Jerry" Next morning the quiet citizen, in cautiously relating what he had seen, was informed that the girls were ballet girls, and that they and the jackass, a great favorite, belonged to the same troupe, but had to be separated during the railroad travel they were about to undertake.

Irving to be Burlesqued.

[Cor. Chicago Herald.]

Variety actors, negro minstrels and low comedians concerned in burlesquing shows, are numerous in the Irving audiences. Have they suddenly become interested in higher forms of stage art than those which engage their services? No. They are studying Irving for the purpose of imitation. It will not be necessary for you to pay the high prices demanded for a view of the actor, because, long before he gets to your city, some of those mimics will have come along, and you may rest upon my assurance that none of them will be able to exaggerate his style. They will give you a sufficiently accurate idea of him.

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An Attempt to Rob a Train on the Memphis and Little Rock Railroad.

"The Best-Laid Plans of Mice and Men Oftimes Gang all Aglee"—Disastrous Runaway—Horse Thief Killed—Fell Through a Drawbridg—Projected Cruise of the Rambler—Reinstated by Butler—Texas Capital—A Distressing Accident—Senatorial Notes.

Attempted Train Robbery.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 5.—Your correspondent last night interviewed Superintendent H. G. Fleming, of the Memphis and Little Rock Railway, who gave the following facts connected with the attempt made Monday evening to wreck and rob the passenger train, which left here at 4:40 o'clock Monday afternoon. The train consisted of one baggage, one express car and three passenger coaches. At the twenty-five mile siding, which is almost midway between Memphis and St. Francis River, the switch lock was broken and the switch spiked. It was evidently the purpose of the robbers to wreck the train, but being a spur track the engine arriving at the spot slided on to the switch, when the engineer stopped the train before any damage was done. As the train came to a stand-still one man, armed with a shot gun, approached the engineer, William Cook, and demanded of him to keep quiet. Three others approached the express car, which contained the messengers of the Southern express company and the Memphis and Little Rock Railroad express company, and tried to effect an entrance. The messengers, however, had closed and barred the car door. By this time conductor William Pierson and several of the train hands, who were in the rear coaches, came to the assistance of the engineer and express messengers, and seeing that the attempt to wreck the train had failed the robbers took to the woods, but as the train backed out, and went ahead they fired several volleys, which, however, did no injury to any one. The scene of the contemplated robbery is in the midst of a dense swamp and was admirably adapted for the purpose of the wreckers. The railroad officials have offerd a reward of $2,000 for the arrested of the robbers, and in all probability their capture will be effected.

The President's Message.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The reading of the President's message was listened to with marked attention in both Houses of Congress yesterday afternoon. The negative character of the President's recommendations, as contrated with his last year's positive recommendations, in regard to the reduction of taxation, causes much comment. Congressmen are puzzled to know whether the President thinks that there ought to be a redhction during the next fiscal year. This feature of the message excites difference of opinion, and is regarded as ambiguous. It has created the impression that the president is favorably disposed toward further tax legislation, but does not desire to trend on his party's toes.

Another feature causes special comment. It is the absence of any reference to silver coinage and silver certificates. In previous messages he recommended the suspension of silver coinage; the failure to do so now is generally accepted as an indication that the President desires the nomination next year, and has avoided provoking Western and Southern states.

Senators Drawing Seats by Lots.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—An hour and a half was taken up by the House yesterday in the amusing performance of the drawing of seats. The members were corralled in the areas behind the desk, a page was blindfolded and drew from a box of numbered marbles. The number on each marble was announced, and the name of the member corresponding to the number was called out, and the member then selected his seat. Many of the old members failed to get good seats. Of the prominent Republicans Keifer and Hiscock were crowded into seats on the outer row, and several prominent Democrats—Holman, Hewett, Mills, Slocum, Moulton, Lefevre and Townsend—were obliged to take seats on the Republican side of the chamber. Among those who selected seats early in the proceeding were Morrison, Randall, Cox and Blackburn, who chose places in the third row from the front and are all in line.

Frank James in Court.—The Indictment Quashed.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 5.—The Frank James case was called yesterday. He is charged with robbery in the first degree, in taking part in the robbery of the Chicago and Alton train at Blue Cut, beyond Independence, September 7, 1881. It was not intended that the case should go to trial on its merits, but that a day for the hearing of the case should be set. The defendant was brought up from Independence in the morning and was taken straight from the Grand avenue depot to the Criminal Court room. He was given a seat near the stove, within the bar, close by the Marshal's desk, where he remained during the session of the court. The number in the court-room was somewhat larger than usual, but no such crowd as that which was present at his arraignment last December was in attendance. Nothing was done in his case until the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The defendant was represented by Gen. C. T. Garner, of Richmond, Messrs. W. M. Rush and J. W. Alexander, of Gallatin, and Mr. J. H. Stover, of Independence. Several persons came forward and shook hands with Frank James, and he conversed with those of his acquaintance who were among the number. When the court convened after the noon session, Prosecuting Attorney Wallace arose and announced that the State would quash the indictment under which the defendant was then held, but would substitute another.

The day set for his trial for complicity in the Blue Cut robbery has been fixed for January 14.

A Saloon Robbed.

MARSHALL, Tex., Dec. 5.—A professional burglary was committed at Dahmer's saloon night before last by forcing a side door and cutting the bolt bar, and robbing the till of about $25 in small change. No clew.

Fell Through a Draw Bridge.

HAVANA, Ill., Dec. 5.—Monday night W. M. Woodruff, the livery man, returning from Lewiston at 9:30 p. m. drove into the Illinois through the open draw and was drowned. Mr. Centers, who lives near, heard the team on the bridge, the splash in the water and the outcry of poor Woodruff. He rapidly rowed his boat out, saw Woodruff sink and the horses struggling. He rescued one horse, but the buggy went down and the other horse was drowned. Dragging the river went on all day yesterday but not a sign of man or buggy has been found. When the body is found the question of culpability will be examined.

Disastrous Runaway.

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., Dec. 5.—Yesterday evening as ex-Circuit Clerk John D. Heisel and his wife were returning from a drive into the country, their horse became frightened when near the crossing of the T., C. and St. Louis, and wheeling into the ditch upset the buggy which fell partially on the horse. Mr. Heisel fell between the wheels, Mrs. Heisel falling on him. They were dragged a short distance when help arrived and rescued them from their perilous position. Mrs. Heisel was not much hurt, but Mr. Heisel received very severe internal injuries about the lungs, his recovery from which is not considered certain.

Maj. Whittle, the Evangelist.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Major Whittle, the evangelist, attacked in Wexford, Ireland, Monday, is well known throughout the West and the entire country. He was at one time associated with P. P. Bliss, the singer, who was killed in the Ashtabula railroad accident. He afterwards worked co-operatively with McGranahan, the singer. Whittle left here a few weeks ago, after participating in the National Evangelical Conference at Farwell Hall with great success.

Colored Rioter Captured.

ARKADELPHIA, Ark., Dec. 5.—Robert Sander, another of the famous negro rioters of Howard county, and said to have been second in command of the organized mob, was captured at Lewisburg, Lafayette county, last Saturday, and brought and committed to the county jail here late yesterday afternoon, where he will be held for trial at the next term of the Howard Circuit court.

A Horse-Thief Killed.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 5.—Advices from Boonville last night reported the killing of Larkin Walton, a Texas horse-thief. He was killed by C. R. Little and S. N. Corley. A requisition for Walton arrived the morning he was killed. The men who killed him found his horse hitched in the woods. When he returned and was ordered to surrender, he refused, and fired four times before being killed.

Murderer Kruger's Trial.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 6.—Modjeska began a week's engagement here Monday night.

At Princeton, Ky., the case of Prosecuting Attorney Wing for the murder of L. Kruger has gone to the jury. It is believed that the jury will disagree.

Wall Street Crazed Him.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 5.—F. W. Merzo, a wealthy and prominent iron manufacturer, was adjudged a lunatic yesterday. He lost his mind in stock speculations on Wall street.

Chinese Reinforcements.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—A body of 1,100 Chinese troops passed through Hong Kong to-day, en route for Canton. More are expected to follow in a day or two.

One Dead.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 5.—Baggagemaster Longacre, shot by burglars at Shelby last Friday, died Monday morning. Marshal Sutton is improving.

A LOUD CANNON,

He Delivers a Booming Sermon in the Mormon Tabernacle.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 5.—George Q. Cannon indulged in a hot tirade in the Salt Lake Tabernacle on Sunday, in which he denounced those who are trying to make trouble with "this people!" and get them away from their leaders. He insisted vehemently on the submission of the brethren to the head of the church. He said:

"There has never been an hour since the Lord gave this word to his servants that they have not prevailed over their enemies when they have hearkened to his orders and obeyed his commandments. When we have been surrounded by circumstances of the most threatening character, and no way of escape seemed possible, God has removed the seemingly impassable barrier. We know by experience that when the Latter Day Saints have been the most faithful, diligent and zealous in preaching the gossel, building temples, etc., then the anger of our enemies has been the most fierce against us. Notwithstanding the fierceness of this hate, it has not interfered a particle with our growth. God and you and I know that this is so. It is no good sign to be believed by the world and spoken kindly of by them, however pleasant it may be, and, however much we may shrink from adverse criticism. It is natural for human nature to shrink from opposition and hatred. It is not, however the true condition of Latter Day Saints to be petted, fostered, welcomed, spoken of or have favors showered down upon them by the world, because, as the Prophet had said, we ought not to be of the world. I thank God for our position to-day. It shows us that our people are doing the will of the Lord or else this hatred, these groundless accusations and this malignant and bitter opposition would not exist against us. It is the position which God has designed we should occupy and instead of our wishing it were otherwise let us rather glory in it and thank God that we are connected with the work and have the privilege of taking part in such scenes. Let us thank God that we have this opportunity to be devoted to the glorious Gospel that we have received."

As to the Edmunds law, he said: "It has been remarked by many that this Edmunds law, which is unconstitutional throughout, and which has not produced the result intended, should be considered as a blessing by us because of the failure to harm us; but we do not consider it a blessing by any means, notwithstanding that it failed in the accomplishments of its purposes." His remedy for everything was to have saints united into a compact oneness, and a perfect obedience to the head of the church in all things.

That portion of the President's message referring to Utah is received with the most fervent demonstration of joy by the Americans of Utah. The streets and public places are thronged with crowds hurrahing and shouting "Thank God."

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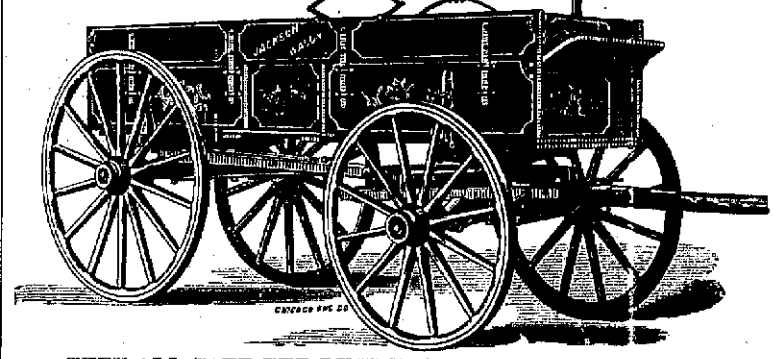

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